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FRICK FOR CONGRESS.

He Withdraws From the Fight for the Superior Bench.

HOW THE CONTEST STANDS.

Hilborn's Flag Is Flying and W. R. Davis Is Mentioned.

DELEGATES TO COMPROMISE.

Only One Set of Primaries to Dispose of the Question.

Superior Judge Frick has withdrawn from the contest to succeed himself on the bench, and is today positively announced as a candidate for Congress in the Third District It has been known around town for some months past that an effort was being made to bring about this state of affairs the idea being to relieve the pressure in the Judgeship contest and at the same time make an arrangement that would be satisfactory to all

There has been no trading, though, to bring about the change The situation was simply this Friends of Frick were in many instances also allied to Greene, Hall and Allen, and the same might be said as regards each of the other candidates The complications were therefore awkward from a political standpoint, and in order to bring about an amicable and fair agreement it has been arranged that Frick will leave the field clear for his competitors and will in return receive their support in his Congressional contest.

Judge Frick and his friends think that his chances of success are good He has an extensive acquaintance throughout the district, and since his elevation to the bench has been able to command a prestige that will be of great service to him in the race Furthermore, his personal friendships are many, especially through Alameda County, where as Assistant District Attorney he was brought in touch with representative men of the party.

HILBORN S END OF IT.

Congressman Hilborn will force the running, though. He made an early canvass and erected his standard in time to get his friends rallied around it before any other Richmonds were in the field He has during his incumbency kept himself in sympathy with his constituents, and furthermore is backed up by the following resolution adopted unanimously at Sacramento last week by the Third Congressional Convention conducted by the primary delegates

"Resolved, That we heartily commend and approve the course of our Congressman, Hon S G Hilborn, as our representative in Congress, and we recognize and appreciate his fidelity in the discharge of his important trust "

DAVIS TALKED OF.

There is another element to be considered, and it is a powerful one Ex-Mayor W. R. Davis has been selected by many of his friends as their champion, and they say that if he will go into the contest tooth and nail he can carry off the honors. The high opinion entertained of him throughout the district was evidenced at the Sacramento District Convention, when he got an enthusiastic reception when mentioned for Presidential elector

Mr Davis though, will not declare himself in the arena. In fact, when the direct question was put to him this morning by a Tribune man. "Are you in the race?" he replied "I am not a candidate. I am a candidate for Congress—Springs" His admirers, though, say they will not take his negative for an answer, and they are confident that if matters resolve themselves into a proposition that makes the road look fairly clear to him he will be induced to buckle on his armor and throw down the gage of contest.

DELEGATES TO COMPROMISE

Some have thought that in view of their having been two Third Congressional Conventions at Sacramento, and the further fact that the primary delegates and the appointed ones declared open war and announced that each would hold its own election for Congressman that a tangle would occur that could only be straightened out in the courts Within the last few hours though, overtures have been made by mutual friends who do not want to see the Republicans divided and an opportunity thus given for a Democrat or Populist to take advantage of the open breach and pass through it to victory. They are therefor arranging a compromise, which it is believed will be satisfactory and will result in there being only one set of primaries, thus allowing the issue to be fought out at the polls

OUTSIDE COALITIONS

This news will not be agreeable to the Democrats and Populists for they had hoped to keep the trouble stirred up until election time. If this could have been arranged, the Democrats and Populists might have arranged a fusion on Vann of Colusa, for at present the Democrats have no candidate on the scene and there are little indications that a martyr can be found to sacrifice himself at the stake in what is undeniably a Republican year.

The St. Louis Jar.

The indications now are that the contest between the two sets of delegates to St. Louis elected at Sacramento by the Third District will come up for review and decision before the State Central Committee. Those interested in the matter have been anxious to have the contest practically disposed of on this coast rather than have it militate against the West in the shape of a hard fight before the National Committee.

The arguments advanced to the primary delegates have been that they could certainly afford to leave their fate in the hands of the Executive Committee to be named by Chairman Arthur, for it was to that gentleman that they indirectly owed their seats in the Convention.

There seems to be two sides to the question, though, judging by the following statement in this morning's Examiner

"There is a great fear in the Third Congressional District that Eli Denison and A A Hochheimer may receive their credentials from the new Executive Committee, and be seated at the St Louis Convention If Chairman Arthur names the committee as it has been outlined, the credentials will undoubtedly be issued to them and Belshaw of Contra Costa and Parker of Solano will have to stay home"

Chairman Arthur is now in Pasadena.

Spreckels' Good Work.

John D Spreckels is now thoroughly installed as the Republican leader for this part of the country. Outside of his own immediate circles, it was thought that the fight into which he launched himself at Sacramento would swamp his political ship, but he surprised friends and foes alike by the ability he displayed at the helm No one can deny the fact that for complex situations and party snarls the convention was one of the most difficult to manage that ever assembled in the Capital City yet, despite all the tangles, Mr Spreckels straightened things out in his own way, and the result was a victory for him all along the line

The three great fights into which he threw his influence were that the delegates should not be instructed by an ironclad agreement, that silver should be recognized in the Republican platform and that the cause of woman's suffrage should be upheld. He won every point, in the face too, of strenuous opposition, and furthermore distinguished himself by having his delegates seated in the Fourth District (the Kelly-Mahoney ring being entirely routed), while in the voting for delegate at large he received the highest number of votes in the convention.

It is little wonder therefor that under these circumstances Spreckels is regarded as the leader in this section and now that the local contests are over he is endeavoring to induce his foes to bury the hatchet and join him in working in unison for the party.

Democratic Delegates.

Chairman M. J. Laymance of the Democratic State Central Committee has sent out notices for a meeting in Judge Cliff's court room on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of issuing a call for primary and club elections throughout the city.

This is the preliminary move for the selection of thirty-five delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Sacramento on June 16th. The contest for delegates has been quietly going on for some time past those in the field from this part of the State for delegates-at-large being Foote, Daggett and Irish

It is understood that the Democratic leaders have agreed in their platform to endorse the administration There has been a strong effort for the introduction of an anti-A. P .A plank but the general trend of opinion seems to be to avoid the subject altogether. It looks as if the platform will stand up for silver and it will doubtless also lend encouragement to the cause of Woman's Suffrage.

The Coast's Cabinet Place.

Thomas C Platt, manager of the Morton Boom, believes that California has been promised a Cabinet office in case McKinley is elected and in this way got the support of the state. In speaking of it Mr. Platt said:

"I am credibly informed that instruction for McKinley by the California Convention was obtained by the promise on the part of his managers of a Cabinet office, and by the further promise that he would sign any silver legislation that could be got through next Congress This pledge is safe enough, perhaps, since the next Congress is not likely to pass any silver legislation, but the sense of the promise was the effort by the McKinley managers to show that their candidate was friendly to silver"

John D. Spreckels does not deny the statement, but on the other hand confirms the report

"Judge Waymire, who is one of McKinley's manager's representatives on the Coast," he said, when asked if the report is true, "told me that if we would help in McKinley's nomination, the Ohioan would not forget California in the distribution of honors in case he was elected In fact Judge Waymire said that McKinley would, beyond a doubt give California a Cabinet office While at Sacramento I heard no such talk nor have I heard anything regarding the alleged promise as to silver legislation mentioned in the dispatches

As far as this Cabinet place proposition is concerned," said Judge Waymire "let me remind you that McKinley was known to be in favor of representation in the Cabinet from the Pacific Coast Owing to its great distance from Washington the Coast ought always to be represented in the Cabinet in order that the Government might be kept in touch with the people here. That we know to be McKinley's view and that very effectually settles the Platt proposition There is no one in California who has authority to speak for McKinley on the silver question but it was understood at the Sacramento Convention that he is a bi-metallist."

SPLIT ON THE FLAG.

Why the South African Raid Resulted in a Failure.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LONDON, May 12.—The Daily Courier today confirms the report that Jameson's raid in Transvaal failed because Cecil Rhodes wished the reformers to revolt under the Union Jack, the latter insisted upon the Transvaal flag.

It appears he confirmed all the arrangements that were made to proclaim Charles Leonard President and John Hays Hammond States Attorney, but they refused to alter the plans and consequently left Jameson in the lurch.

A BITTER DEBATE.

California's Harbor Contest Settled in the Senate.

A BOARD TO INVESTIGATE.

Frye Makes an Amendment and It Goes Through.

C. P. HUNTINGTON DEFENDED.

Senator Perkins Takes Up Cudgels for the Coast.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Frye (Me), chairman of the Committee on Commerce, resumed his speech today in support of the proposed amendment to the River and Harbor bill for a deep water harbor at Santa Monica, Cal.

The Senator reviewed in detail the reports of the Army Boards.

Reference being made to the feasibility of locating the harbor at Santa Monica for the amount mentioned in the amendment, White (Cal) interjected the inquiry. "Where was that amount of $3,098,000 obtained?"

"From Mr. Hood," responded Frye, "and sent to the War Department."

Again White called attention to the "poetic statement" made by Frye yesterday as to waves forty or fifty feet high.

Frye spiritedly rejected the statement that he had ever spoken of waves forty or fifty feet high. He knew as much about waves, he said as the Senator from California He explained his reference was to the dashing of the Pacific waves on rocks breaking forty or fifty feet high.

"Yes," said White sarcastically, "the rocks might be 100 feet high."

Frye took up the evidence given by Huntington. "This was the man," said the Senator, "referred to by Mr. White as an 'individual' and by Mr. Berry as a 'man of greed' He is not bulling stock markets nor bearing them," said Frye scornfully. "He is engaged in great enterprises and in all them he is successful, so if he be an 'individual' and be 'greedy' the reasons that induced him to change from San Pedro to Santa Monica are worthy of consideration of the Senate."

The Senator read at length from the evidence of Huntington and also the reports of Engineers Hood and Corthell.

When incidental reference was made to the fact that the people of Los Angeles did not want a harbor at Santa Monica, Frye said he did not care what the people of Los Angeles wanted. They did not know what they wanted. One day they favored one locality, the next day another. One year they chose a Congressional candidate on a platform favoring San Pedro, this year they had chosen one on a platform favoring Santa Monica.

Berry interrupted to say the recent platform referred to did not mention Santa Monica, but declared in favor of all harbor projects

This, declared Frye, was equivalent to an endorsement of the Santa Monica project now proposed and was so proposed and so understood by the candidate

Frye was followed by Senator Perkins, who opposed the Santa Monica site and warmly resented Frye's remarks that the cry of Huntington was "Slogan of sand lots," as a libel on the people of California.

Vest followed on some general remarks in favor of settling the question on its merits and not as a Huntington issue.

White (Cal) closed the debate, opposing the Santa Monica proposition.

Frye offered an amendment to the Santa Monica amendment, providing for a board to consist of a naval officer, an officer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and three civilian engineers appointed by the President to determine whether Santa Monica or San Pedro is better adapted to a deep water harbor Upon the report of the board the Secretary of War is authorized to make a contract for work at the point selected by the board.

The Frye amendment was adopted without division, thus ending the fight between the two places

The provision for the inner harbor at San Pedro of $392,000 remains in the bill.

THEIR FATHER'S ESTATE.

Letters of Administration Asked for the Thomas Property.

Mary Ann Owens and Thomas W. Thomas have filed a petition for the probate of the will of Howell W. Thomas. The estate is valued at $7900 and comprises cash in bank, $2000, personal property, $200, a house and lot on L street in Livermore, $2,000, a house and lot on Second and McLeod streets in the same place valued at $1000, and another at First and T streets, same place, $2500. The petition will be held May 25th.

The executors are the son and daughter named above. The decedent bequeathes to his two grandchildren, Wm. Leslie Laumeister and Earl Howel Laumeister, $250 each, to his son, Thomas W. Thomas, his watch and chain and the residue to be divided equally between the executors.

Guilty of Bribery.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Ex-Police Captain Edward B. Carpenter was today sentenced to three months in the penitentiary and a fine of $1500. Carpenter pleaded guilty to having received a bribe of $1000 from the Liquor Dealers' Association.

BARLOW IN THE CHAIR.

Committees Appointed and the Populists Get to Work.

REPUBLICANS ARE ROASTED.

The Woman Suffragists Are Accorded a Hearty Ovation.

VANN GAINS A GOOD POINT.

Four Delegates to Be Chosen From Each of the Districts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO Cal., May 12.—The People's Party State Convention convened in the Assembly Chamber of the Capitol at 10 20 this morning

Chairman Wardell of the State Central Committee called the convention to order In his opening remarks the chairman reviewed the action of the late Republican Convention and designated their work as one mass of inconsistencies. Wardell said the Populists have 70,000 votes for suffrage and will work for equal rights.

H. H .Johnson of San Francisco moved that Susan B. Anthony and other suffragists be seated on the platform. The motion was adopted unanimously, and when the ladies were escorted down the aisle the convention arose and gave three cheers.

H McSwain of Alameda nominated Dr. Castle of Merced for temporary chairman.

Webster of San Luis Obispo named C. A. Barlow of San Luis Obispo, and Green Majors of Alameda seconded.

A motion to close the nominations was lost.

D. V. Fowler of Fresno and Bell of Colusa were also nominated.

On roll-call Barlow received 184 votes, Bell 35, Castle 68, Fowler 22, necessary to a choice, 155.

A recommendation from the State Central Committee that the delegations be allowed to cast votes for the absent members was carried.

Upon the recommendation of the State Central Committee, T. Hamilton was named as temporary secretary and R. E. Bush, John Roya and Eugene Bradford assistants. For sergeant-at-arms, J. Heintz, E A Warner and Clarence Foote.

The delegations then held a caucus for members of the various committees.

Chairmen of committees were appointed as follows: Order of Business, G. K. McGrath, Credentials, Bunce; Resolution and Platform, Murphy.

After the committees were announced, the question of selecting the delegates was considered.

A motion made by Haskell of San Francisco selected four delegates from each Congressional District and eleven at large.

Vann of Colusa offered an amendment to appoint four from the districts and four at large.

Much discussion followed, and the previous question was called and carried.

The amendment then carried unanimously.

The convention adjourned till 4 o'clock, so that the committees could have time to prepare reports.

IN SUPREME SESSION.

The Leaders of the A. P. A. Are in Council at Washington.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON May 12.—The Supreme Court of the American Protective Association held an informal meeting this morning

No business was transacted except the appointment of a Committee on Credentials.

The morning was spent by delegates listening to "Fraternal Speeches."

There are about 200 delegates

Every State and Territory except three are represented.

The concensus of opinion among the Eastern delegates is that the attempts to bring the financial question to the front will be checked.

A GAS EXPLOSION.

Several People Badly Burned in a Disaster at Columbus.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—During the storm yesterday a falling tree displaced a gas tank at the State School for Feeble Minded Youths.

Today, while three men were placing the tank in position an ignition caused by lanterns resulted in badly burning by enterns resulted in badly burning. Dr. G. A. Doren, Superintendent; Theodore Lentz, Chief Engineer; Robert Joiner; George Churchman; William Banks and Thomas Hunt, laborers.

A Furious Gale.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SIBLEY, Ia., May 12.—A terrific rain and wind storm passed through this section last night The roof of the three-story Academy of Music was blown off. Part of the city building was destroyed. Many small buildings were demolished.

A Dockers' Strike.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROTTERDAM, May 12.—The dockers' strike has assumed an ugly aspect. The civic guard, police and marines have been called out to protect the workers.

FACTIONS FIGHTING.

Alameda County Populists Split on Congressional Issues.

BRETZ STOCK IS BOOMING.

A Lieutenant Governor Will Be Named by the Convention.

GIBSON FOR PRESIDENT.

A Review of Affairs at the Gathering at Sacramento.

(Special to the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO, May 12.—Owing to the fact that the memory of the Republican State Convention still clings about Sacramento, not as much enthusiasm is manifest in this city over the Populist Convention as would have been had it not so closely followed the stirring scenes of a few days ago However, at the State House, where the large majority of the delegates are located, the scene savors of enough convention excitement to satisfy the most expectant Populist. As each delegation arrives, it is received cordially, and the whole affair is more like a family reunion than a political battle

Despite the fact that caucuses are not supposed to be in order, every delegation in the State has prepared its plans, and unless the silver question is brought prominently to the front, the convention will pass off without anything in the line of a sensation.

Among the country delegates there seems to be a strong opposition to bringing the proposed fusion of the two parties into the convention at all. Many think that it is not yet time for such action, and openly state that if an attempt is made to instruct national delegates to work for consolidation there will be a bolt.

On the other hand, the San Francisco delegation, several of the Alameda County men and two outside delegations are heartily in favor of definite instructions, and at present the situation looks as though the matter will be one of the important issues, despite the protests.

Another question of moment will be whether or not to hold Congressional District Conventions now, or wait until after the National Convention in St. Louis.

On this subject there is almost an equal division. The Alameda County contingent is decidedly split in opinion. The supporters of Aaron Bretz for Congress say the Third District must be called together now or not at all. They claim that it will work an unnecessary hardship on delegates to have to pay expenses in attending two conventions, while the whole thing might be settled at one time If the session is held, they believe Bretz has the winning hand.

The opposition to this is headed by Judge Gibson, A. A. Denison and others, who think this is not the proper time to make selections. By awaiting further developments it is believed the party can be served best, for if decisive steps are taken at this time, the possible support of the Democrats and Silver Party might be lost. Then, too, it is rumored that the candidates in the field are not the ones most desirable, and with longer time to consider the matter, it is argued, more representative men may be found.

Last night, Burdette Cornell of Oakland was one of the favorites for the office of chairman, while D T Fowler of Fresno and Dr. Castle of Merced were strongly backed. Today Cornell's chances diminished some, and Fowler was left with an easy fight with Dr. Castle The fact that Fowler was the last chairman of the State Convention weighs against his candidacy. When the name of ex-Assemblyman C. A. Barlow of San Luis Obispo was mentioned, supporters flocked to him from all sides, and now it is generally conceded that he will be the choice.

W. H. Chapman of Oakland is in the race for secretary, and has the support of the Alameda, San Francisco and Merced County delegations. If he is not elected chief secretary, he is almost sure to be appointed one of the assistants.

BRETZ IS KICKING.

The opposition to the District Conventions has developed a queer state of affairs in the Third District Bretz asserts that the endeavor to withhold the session is aimed directly at him. He thinks his opponents will defeat him if they succeed in postponing the issue at this time and the other side coincide with his views. While they are not ready to state that Bretz cuts any figure in the matter, still it is generally admitted that this is the chief point in view.

Chairman Wardell of the old State Central Committee has stated that the delegates have informed him that this is the true condition of affairs.

If, however, the Bretz faction succeed in overpowering their opponents, the name of Judge E. M. Gibson will be proposed as a trump card, in the hopes of breaking down Bretz' support.

J. B. Randolph, L. M. Frick, James Hopkirk, Mr. Whiting, Dr Ober, Fred Hale and Ed McGuire are among the chief supporters of the ex-Assemblyman. They claim Bretz controls the Forty-sixth, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first Districts, as well as one member of the State Committee, Moore, and Ford and McGuire, delegates at large By these figures, Bretz has two votes to spare

His friends state that the opposition is owing to ill feeling between Bretz and County Treasurer O M Sanford, caused by uncomplimentary articles by Bretz in a Populist journal. Burdette Cornell, who is now a Deputy County Treasurer, is one of the opponents, working, it is stated, in Sanford's interests.

If he interferes, the Bretz faction will endeavor to unseat him, they claim, on the ground that he is a public officer and not entitled to be a delegate, for, according to the mandate of the State Central Committee, no public officer can be a delegate. If, however, he keeps his hands out of the fight there will be no opposition to his being seated On these same grounds Cornell is being urged to withdraw from the fight for the chairmanship, for it is urged the question of his eligibility will be brought up.

However, the opposition laugh at the statements of the Bretz, or "long hair" crowd, as they term them, and state that they are not of enough importance to merit such a controversy.

One of the delegates stated to a group of friends that if there was any decided fight on the Third District Convention the A. P. A. would make itself manifest strongly As the matter stands now, the general opinion is that the Gibson contingent will carry the day by a small majority and will postpone the convention.

THE DELEGATES' CHANCES.

From the Third District there will be five delegates to St Louis Among them Ed McGuire and J F McSwain are pretty sure to be selected Judge Gibson has been named as a delegate at large and has practically no opposition

His friends want the State Convention to endorse the Judge for President of the United States unanimously There is some opposition to this, and many state that it would be foolish to make any Presidential endorsements. Gibson's supporters do not think he has any show at all, but would like to see him tendered a complimentary vote in St. Louis.

One of them said today: "Gibson might not be elected, but if our party wins he would be in line for some such appointment as Consul to England or some other country."

But the Judge has a different view of the matter He said. "If California will endorse me, I think my fight will be half won. In that event, I feel sure I would receive the support of every State west of the Mississippi and south of Mason and Dixon's line. This I think would probably give me the nomination, for I would have a large vote in Indiana and Ohio. If I receive the nomination, I feel confident I will be elected if my supporters stay with me, for with the Silver Party and maybe some assistance from the Democrats, the Populists will win this year"

Judge Gibson says he has already received many letters from the East offering support if he will run. He claims not to be making any fight at all for anything, but is willing to serve the party in any capacity desired. He is now before the convention as a candidate for Congress, National Delegate and President.

It is now a settled fact that a Lieutenant Governor will be nominated at the convention, probably on Wednesday. Fowler of Fresno is the most likely candidate at present, though J. S Dore of the same city has a strong backing It is virtually acknowledged that Fresno County will name the man, if the state is not broken However, if the Silver or the Congressional Convention questions come up before this there is sure to be a different aspect to the situation The minority claim to have a good card up their sleeves in this connection, and one which is said to be able to carry the day

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The State Central Committee met last night and recommended that each delegation vote in their absent members, instead of trying to fill the ranks with chosen proxies If this is adopted, it will have a marked influence on the Congressional Convention question, for in the Third District Bretz' followers outnumber their opponents at present, and by voting in the absent members they will carry the day and can insist on a convention, for they will claim that the State Convention has set the precedent to be followed by the districts Here will arise another bone of contention.

The State Central Committee has made a decided innovation in appointing on its own authority what it calls semi-temporary officers of the State Convention. This came about when the Committee on Attaches and Employees selected W. H. Hamilton as secretary, E. R Bush of Alameda as assistant secretary, J. H. Heintz sergeant-at-arms and C T. Foote assistant. The programme is to allow these officers, with the chairman of the State Committee, open the session and conduct it until the report of the Credential Committee, when temporary officers will then be chosen From this point on the regular course of proceedings will be followed. Some of the country delegates have taken exception to this new mode of conducting a convention and state that it is a direct attempt to force on them officers they do not want, in order to further the interests of a few in power. The assertion is denied, however, and despite protests the ruling will stand.

The Assembly Chamber of the Capitol Building has been properly decorated for the occasion, and by the afternoon fully 800 delegates are expected. Neat badges have been circulated, and everything is being done to preserve harmony and smother the spread of discontent, which has made its appearance on several sides.

The Santa Barbara delegation is in about the same fix that the two contesting Republican delegations were in at the recent State Assembly here. Two sets of delegates are on hand to make a vigorous fight for seats. The trouble arose over a mistake made by the County Committee of that place, and it is hoped to restore harmony by seating half of each faction if the contestants will allow this.

Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Sargent are on hand to make their same suffragist fight.

A. J. Warner, brother of General Warner, the silver agitator, is in attendance.

H. S. P.

AN OLD SUIT.

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THE DAY ON THE COAST

Practical Discussion by the Supervisors at San Jose.

EXPENSES FOR PRISONERS.

Judge Hebbard Revises His Hale and Norcross Decree.

TRAGEDY AT LOS ANGELES.

Ex-Mayor Eugene Gregory of Sacramento in Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN Jose, Cal, May 12.—At the State Convention of Supervisors this morning, several more delegates reported present

A paper regarding roads in the outlying districts of San Francisco the work being done by prisoners, was read and discussed, the discussion resulting in the passage of a resolution requesting the next legislature to enact laws by which Supervisors may utilize prison labor for road work.

An invitation to visit the State Normal School was accepted, the convention to go in a body tomorrow morning.

Edward Berlvick and Sherman of Monterey addressed the convention on the importance of assisting in the celebration of the semi-Centennial at Monterey. The convention pledged itself to assist by sending delegates and a slab of stone from each county for the Sloat Monument.

A long discussion was had as to the prices paid for feeding prisoners. Sacramento pays the lowest, 10 cents a day, San Mateo and San Luis Obispo, the highest, 50 cents. The general opinion was that prisoners are too well fed in fact, better fed than the average laborer and his family.

A paper on the city and County Hospital of San Francisco was read and views interchanged as to the management of other County Hospitals,

Tomorrow the delegates will be taken for a drive to the Infirmary and Alms House.

FIRE AT APTOS.

SANTA CRUZ, Calif, May 12.—Fire last night at Aptos, destroyed D. M. Rice's store, blacksmith shop and saloon. Only by hard work was the town saved. Loss $4000.

THE OREGON'S TRIAL.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif, May 12.—Owing to a heavy swell in the Channel, caused by a high wind, the trial trip of the Oregon has been postponed till tomorrow.

SACRAMENTO'S SCANDALS.

SACRAMENTO, May 12—Shortly before noon today a warrant was issued for the arrest of Eugene J. Gregory, ex-Mayor of Sacramento

The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Bruce B Lee, who accuses Gregory of having embezzled $9000 belonging to her.

Gregory is one of the most prominent men in California, and was once Republican candidate for Governor He was once president of the State Board of Trade and was a member of the Board of Managers of the Midwinter Fair.

HALE AND NORCROSS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12—Judge Hebbard of the Superior Court today handed down a second decision in the suit of M. W. Fox vs. the Hale & Norcross Mining Company upon the question of damages sustained by stockholders for fraudulent milling of ores by Directors Alvinza Hayward and H. M. Levy.

His first decision gave a judgment for $210,197 for excessive milling charges and $789,618 for damages for fraud.

This latter item the Supreme Court considered too high and sent the case back to Hebbard for revision.

The judgment today reiterates the former decision for excessive milling charges, but reduces the damages allowed by $371,980, allowing $417,638.

A LOS ANGELES MYSTERY.

LOS ANGELES, May 12—Hank Bancroft, while fishing in the lake at Westlake park at noon today brought to the surface the body of a well dressed young woman about 20 years of age. The body had evidently been in the water only a short while. The identity of the girl is not yet discovered

Don't fail to attend the auction of Pictures, Frames, Mirrors and art goods at Chas. B. Wells' art store, 1110 Broadway, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, commencing at 2 o'clock. Finest assortment on the coast.

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Mrs. Wm. T. Coleman Dies at a Good Old Age.

She Devoted Much of Her Wealth to the Cause of Charity.

Mrs. Wm. T. Coleman, the wife of the pioneer and capitalist, died at the age of 88 years this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Bacon, 960 Oak street.

The death though sudden was not unexpected for Mrs. Coleman had been an invalid, suffering from heart troubles, ever since the death of her husband. Early last evening she showed signs of failure and a relapse was at once dispatched to her only living child, Robert L. Coleman, at Burlingame. He hastened to Oakland, but arrived too late. At 2:30 o'clock his mother breathed her last.

The life of her husband, Wm. T. Coleman, is so closely identified with the early history of California as to need no mention here. She was the daughter of D. D. Page of St. Louis, capitalist, but it was in the city of Boston that her wedding with Mr. Coleman took place. This was in 1852. He had been in California since '49, but went East to claim his bride. The first year of their married life they spent in New York City, and it was there C. Carrollton Coleman, now dead, was born. Shortly after the birth of their son Mr. Coleman returned to San Francisco, but his wife did not join him permanently until 1870.

She was known as a kind and motherly lady, with a love for the society of the refined, and an abhorrence of the coarse and vulgar. Her social duties during the life of her husband were manifold, yet she always found time to devote to charity, and the friends she leaves in all classes of society to mourn her loss are numberless.

But one son survives her, Robert L. Coleman, well known in business and social circles. He lives with his wife and two children at Burlingame.

The date of the funeral has not been set. Her husband's remains lie in the family vault at St. Louis and she will be placed by his side.

THREE HOUSES BURNED.

A Destructive Fire Rages at Lorin at an Early Hour.

Fire was discovered in the two story residence of H. J. Schlishtman on Grace and Los Angeles streets, Lorin, at 3:15 o'clock this morning. There was no fire department to fight the flames and before those who turned out had completed their work, three houses were burned to the ground and damage to the extent of $12,000 done.

When the Schlishtman family first saw the flames they attempted to quench them, but with the little water at hand they soon saw they were fighting against hope and commenced saving what furniture they could. Left to itself the fire gained headway rapidly and soon the two story house of Mr. Schlishtman's son, next east to the burning building was a mass of flames. From this the fire traveled to Mr. Abbott's cottage and this also was burned to ashes.

The flames were seen from Oakland and an alarm turned in. Chief Fair took a chemical engine and arrived just in time to prevent a further spreading of the fire.

MUST MAKE A TEST.

Councilmen Are Anxious to Settle the Bond Question.

The Finance Committee of the Council will before long prepare a test case to try the validity of the bonds which have been ready for issuance for nearly a year, but were withheld pending the Superior Court's decision in the Los Angeles case which contained similar points. The court in deciding that case did not touch on the vital points in the Oakland case and an independent one will have to be tried.

In speaking of the matter today Councilman Towle said: "We are now running very unsatisfactorily and we must either get a decision so that we can sell the bonds and take up the old ones or put enough in the tax levy of next year to pay the $140,000. I think the Finance Committee now has the matter under consideration. At present if the holders of the old bonds should demand their money we would be in a bad fix and no one knows how much longer we can stand them off."

Alameda's School Census.

The census of the school children of Alameda was filed yesterday and shows a population of 15,112, a gain of 640 over last year's returns.

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A MENACE TO LIFE.

Judge Odgen Talks About the Dangerous Courthouse Chimney.

The Grand Jury Will Be Requested to Investigate the Matter.

Judge Ogden said to a Tribune reporter today that he thought the grand jury might look into the safety or otherwise of the tall chimney in the rear of the court house which threatens to fall in every wind storm.

"I think there would be no question," said the judge, "that the chimney would be removed if the fact that it is unsafe could be made apparent. But the Supervisors have been greatly criticised for things which, to them, seemed proper and which were done in following the practice of predecessors, so that I suppose they want to be sustained in whatever action they might take. I am not an expert, but I understand that the part of the chimney which we see moving is not the main structure. I am told that there is an inner chamber and that the outer covering which we see moves around that inner part. I think the condition of the chimney was brought to the attention of the grand jury some time ago. I believe I directed their attention to it, but, as they have not been in my court for some time, I don't know what has been done with respect to the matter. If the chimney should fail, I think it would be more likely to go in the direction of Judge Greene's court and if he should be on the bench at the time, the tumbling of the chimney would probably kill him. It might also reach the jury. "If it should fail in the opposite direction it might come into my court room, and then perhaps it might be prevented by striking the side wall of the court house. There is no question that the chimney is unsafe. It is not so high as the chimney of the Piedmont power house, and yet, it rocks continually. Some people have said that it sways as much as a foot and still it is protected from wind on three sides by walls of the court house. When it sways and pulls taut the guy-rope which is fastened to the building outside my court, I can feel the strain on the rope rock the whole building.

"If the chimney should fall where there are many people around here, it would cause great loss of life. There would be no defense because the dangerous condition of the chimney has been pointed out."

After the above was put in type, Judge Ogden went before the Grand Jury and told the danger that was to be apprehended from the unsafe condition of the chimney.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, the Grand Jury made a personal examination of the stack and the information which they received will doubtless cause them to recommend its removal.

THE "COTTAGE" IS CLOSED

Looks Were Put on the Doors Before the Police Came.

The proprietors of the "Cottage" fooled the officers and this morning, long before policemen or license inspector arrived, closed the place up and to all appearances the premises are deserted.

Chief Lloyd did not don his bullion trimmed uniform and go in person to demand that inebriating cups no longer be sold, for he is in Sacramento, teaching Populists politics. Neither did Captain Wilson, who commands the force during his superior's absence, but Wilson notified Mitchell, the license inspector, and he went only too find that he had nothing to do.

It is hinted in the license collector's office that the police were discreet in not going themselves, for to force a saloon to close its doors when a former proprietor has had a license which has not expired and an application has been made in good faith for an assignment of it, is out of the ordinary run and contrary to the advice of a former city attorney. Had it been necessary to use force to close the place the Cottage proprietors might have brought a damage suit against the city or the officer and his bondsmen.

DAVIE DELIGHTED.

He Thinks He Has Got the Councilmen in a Corner.

The Mayor is happy this morning for according to a decision of the Supreme Court he says he has the Council in the door, but will not commence to jam until the end of the year.

"The Council is spending money recklessly you notice," he said from behind a happy smile, "but it will do no good if I am rightly informed. The Supreme Court has lately decided that a Council cannot order work one year to be paid out of the money of the next. The Council has voted about $80,000 to be taken out of next year's funds, which, of course, I will stop when the proper time comes. If the Councilmen want to make repairs and expenditures they talk so much about let them put it in the tax levy, but the work they are now doing will go for naught."

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Rosalie Clemenshire Brings Suit Against Her Husband.

Mrs. Rosalie Clemenshire has brought suit for divorce from her husband Col. Jack Clemenshire, whose home is near Pleasanton, but whose leisure moments are passed among congenial companions in San Francisco. The couple was married some time ago in San Jose, where Mrs. Clemenshire's father, Col. Younger resides.

After the marriage they moved on to a ranch near Pleasanton. Farming, however, was distasteful to the Colonel. He frequented the saloons in the neighborhood and only a few weeks since, was surprised there by his wife and horsewhipped. Divorce is sought on the ground that the husband has sacrificed the company of his wife for that of other women.

Bakeries Inspected.

Inspectors Ott and Pierce of the Health Department went on a quiet investigation of the bakeries last evening and did not complete their work until 1 o'clock this morning. The following places were visited: St. Lawrence Bakery, Wollitz Bros.' Barlin & Junji's, Krenkens, Smith's, Palace Bakery, Fisher's and the Liberty Bakery. A thorough investigation of the material used, and the kitchens showed everything neat and sanitary and no arrests were made.

McKay's Trial.

The trial of Henry McKay on the charge of assaulting Thomas Traynor with a deadly weapon on the 17th of last November, was begun in Judge Greene's court this morning.

IN HANCOCK'S MEMORY.

A Colossal Equestrian Statue of the General Is Unveiled.

Washington Officials Turn Out to do Honor to the Dead Commander.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—With imposing ceremonies the heroic equestrian statue of Major-General Winfield Scott Hancock was unveiled here this afternoon before an immense gathering which included President Cleveland, Vice-President Stevenson, and representatives of the Supreme Court, Diplomatic Corps, Congress, Army and veterans and colleagues of the late general.

The unveiling was preceded by a military demonstration in which the second army corps, at the head of which General Hancock achieved his greatest victories, participated.

Brigadier-General Brooke, commanding Department of the Dakotas, U. S. A., was grand marshal.

The exercises opened with prayer by Bishop Satterlee, of Washington.

The principal address was delivered by Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois, Major-General of United States volunteers during the war.

A salute was fired as the statue was unveiled.

Seven hundred invited friends were present, including many relatives of the general.

The statue stands in the heart of the business district of Washington.

It is the work of Henry J. Elliott. The total height is 33 feet 8 inches. The proportions of the rider are such that if standing erect he would measure ten feet in height.

LIKED HIS QUARTERS.

A Guest Who Refused to Leave His Host's Abode.

Jack Haliran of 1920 Magnolia street was arrested this morning upon the complaint of F. G. Rexford.

According to the story of the complaining witness Haliran, who was out of luck, was taken into the Rexford home and given a room and food until he could get something to do. The place was too soft to get out and work and he even refused employment when it was offered to him. Rexford grew weary of this and asked his protege to leave. Haliran was too appreciative of the kindness of his benefactor to move suddenly and when Rexford attempted to assist him out, displayed an ugly temper and an uglier looking gun. The complaint charges the misdemeanor offense of displaying a deadly weapon.

Excursion to Russian River.

Mr. Locke proposes to conduct his excursions in a manner to meet the approval of respectable ladies and gentlemen. He has already removed the prejudice against Sunday events. Over 1000 people have attended his outings and all declare them far in advance of any other events which the people have arranged for them. A grand basket lunch outing to the Russian river and Ukiah is scheduled for next Sunday, which provides reserved seats on the train, so there will be no crowding. His announcement appears in the advertising columns of The Tribune.

Eastern Star Meeting.

A district meeting was held at the lodge of Unity Chapter No. 65, Order of Eastern Star, last evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. A large attendance of the officers of the grand chapter was present. Inspection of the work of Unity Chapter elicited much praise. After the session the guests were conducted to the banquet room, where a fine and elaborate collation was served. Each lady was presented with a beautiful star souvenir of the occasion.

A Suit for Damages.

The case of Ellen P. Benson and her husband, S. J. Benson, for $25,000 damages against the East Oakland Street Railway Company was begun before Judge Ogden, this morning. The complaint sets forth that Ellen Benson was injured by being thrown off a car of the company in question at East Twenty-first street and Nineteenth avenue sometime last year.

The McQuarrie Case.

D. McQuarrie, who sued the Alameda and Oakland Electric Railway Company for $25,000 for damages sustained in a collision with a pole of the company at Park and Railroad avenues, Alameda, has entered a satisfaction of judgment in the case on the receipt of the sum of $500.

A Deserved Compliment.

County Clerk Jordan will leave for San Jose tomorrow morning, at the request of the Supervisors, for the purpose of laying before the State Supervisors there the method and manner in which the business of this county is run and the accounts are kept in so systematic a manner.

All Wheelmen Now.

City Attorney Pierson has taken to the bicycle and now every member of the Board of Public Works are devotees to the wheel. A new president is to be elected this evening and a race to decide who should have the honor is talked of as a way of pacifically settling the matter.

The Whitcomb Sale.

Judge Greene has confirmed the sale by F. R. Whitcomb, administrator of the estate of J. B. Whitcomb to Maurice S. Woodhams of property near the intersection of Choate street and Durant avenue in Berkeley. The consideration was $2430.

Two Purses Found.

Ward Campbell found two purses on Adeline street this morning which he turned over to the police. The purses were empty and the police believe that they were stolen, emptied and then thrown away by pick-pockets.

The Mann Estate.

Judge Greene has issued an order and a decree of settlement in the estate of Catherine Mann, deceased, distributing certain property in Eden Township to Hubert L. Mann and another part to Jacob Jensen.

Hurt His Ankle.

Frank Morris, in alighting from a team at Thirteenth avenue this morning, sprained his ankle. His injury was attended to at the Receiving Hospital.

Judge Ellsworth Out Again.

Judge Ellsworth appeared on the bench yesterday, for the first time since the accident to his elbow several weeks ago.

NOT TO REINCORPORATE.

Livermore's Movement Beaten By a Vote of 160 to 59.

The Rival Tickets and How the Fight for the Offices Was Terminated.

(Special to The Tribune.)

LIVERMORE, May 12.—The election in this city yesterday resulted in the defeat of the proposition to re-incorporate the town, by a vote of 160 against and 59 for the proposition.

This defeat was occasioned by a fear that in the event of the carrying of the proposition another election would have to be held in a few weeks; that bonds for public improvements would be issued and that the door might be opened to extravagance and a reckless management of public affairs.

It now is believed that if the question of bonds had not been suggested, the proposition of re-incorporation would have carried.

The first ticket placed in the field which comprised nearly all of the officers then in power in the town, contained a majority in favor of re-incorporation. It was thought that opposition to the move would be strengthened by the placing of a rival ticket in the field. This theory was successful in so far as the fight against re-incorporation was concerned, but it failed signally as against the re-incorporation ticket all the members of which were elected by the following vote:

Trustees—S. Feller, 188; J. L. Mitchell, 196; George Beck, 166; A. W. Feidler, 179; and J. O. McKown, 173.

Marshal—George Taylor, 191.

Assessor—W. H. Wright, 229.

On the anti-re-incorporation ticket was one of the trustees now in position, Joseph Fletcher, and he went down with his ticket. Defeat does not disconcert the unsuccessful candidates, because the strongest of them knew that the original ticket would be elected.

The losing ticket and the vote which its candidates received are as follows:

Trustees—H. H. Pitcher, 100; J. D. Ryan, 78; Pat Callaghan, 92; A. Bistorious, 80; Joseph Fletcher, 105.

Marshal—William Martin, 69.

Assessor—No candidate.

SOCIALISTS INCORPORATE.

They Want to Advance the Interests of the Working Classes.

Articles of incorporation of the Socialist Co-operative Association were filed in the county clerk's office this afternoon. The object of the organization, as set forth are "the improvement of the social, intellectual, moral and material interests of the working classes, and to a general wholesale and retail merchandising, farming and manufacturing business."

The principal place of business of the corporation is Oakland. The capital stock is $1,000,000, with shares at $5 each. The subscribers and shares subscribed to are as follows: A. Levin 20, Eugene Hough 1, Max Schwind 10, Theo. Radtke 10, Charles Schwind 1, H. E. Ey 3, L. M. Larrison 2, B. Katz 3, A. G. Ross 2, J. P. Kellogg 2, Mrs. R. P. Brown, Mrs. M. Wiedeman 2, August Zimmerman 1, Frank Struebel 2, J. W. Eustice 5, F. Claudius 1, Rudolph Rost, F. M. Lorenz, W. Sherer 1, John Meyer 1, R. G. Woods 1, George W. Howard 2, C. H. Bradley 1, J. W. Latimer 1, Alma Lorens, B. F. Ellis, F. F. Viers 5, E. Jones 1, Emma Kelly 2, J. F. Wellander 1, John Forpert, G. H. Sheffield 2, J. McClysky 1, T. P. Merry 1, T. Zingel 1, James Andrew 1, Gottfried Bauer 1, Albert Radtke 1, C. Jeschelm 2, J. T. Schlok 1, Alfred Ey 2, M. Cohn 2, Alice Crackles 1, T. T. Freckstad 1.

The directors of the Association are Eugene Hough, president, John H. Eustice, treasurer; Theo. Radtke, A. Levin and John Meyer.

THE BEAR IS ADVANCING.

Russians Take Possession of Disputed Territory at Chefoo.

Indications That an International Squabble Will Be the Result.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LONDON, May 12.—A special from Shanghai says the Russians through an American agent named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory Chefoo, over which the British claim rights.

Six Russian warships are there as well as the Detroit, Yorktown, Olympia and Machias of the United States navy.

Great excitement prevails at Chefoo.

A dispatch to the Globe from Shanghai says the Russians seized British concessions at Chefoo in defiance of all legal and treaty rights.

The Globe in an editorial comment, contains this remark: "The seriousness of the news from Chefoo cannot be over-estimated. The action taken is in direct contravention of existing laws and treaties and cannot be viewed by Great Britain as other than an unfriendly act."

Sir Edwin Hipting.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 12.—The students of the Polytechnic Institute raised a serious disturbance Monday, maltreated the professors, shouting "Death to Director," "Down with monarchy," "Long live the Republic."

Police Pensions.

President Hirsch of the Police Pension Fund has called a meeting of his board for 7:30 o'clock this evening to tender his resignation as chairman. This portends that he will supplant the Mayor as president of the Board of Public Works, which meets at 7:30.

Crushed His Fingers.

J. W. Peck who resides at 608 Ninth street had his fingers crushed at the Broadway wharf while handling rail road iron this morning. His injuries were dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

The Jenkins Estate.

Lotta A. Jenkins has petitioned to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Jared B. Jenkins who died on the 12th of December of last year. The estate comprises property in this city valued at $1300.

THEIR CRY IS HEARD.

Woman's Suffrage Is Gaining Ground All Over the Land.

A Notable Gathering Will Assemble in This City Tomorrow.

The Woman's Congress will meet at the First Unitarian Church tomorrow afternoon and evening. Several of the most interesting of the papers read before the Congress in San Francisco will be repeated here.

At the afternoon session, Miss Catherine M. Graydon of this city will read a paper on "The Family." Mrs. William Keith of Berkeley will read her able paper on "The Chief." Mrs. Ada Van Pelt on "Mothers of Great Men," Miss Dorothea Roth on "Women in Poetry." Miss Sarah Severance will deliver one of her eloquent and logical speeches in favor of woman's suffrage.

The evening's session will be unusually interesting and instructive. Miss Eliza Keith will read a paper on "The Nation," Mrs. Alice Moore McComas of Los Angeles will read the same able paper which she gave in San Francisco on the "Right of Representation," and Professor Griggs of Stanford University will repeat his address on "The Change in Ideals of Womanhood."

In the discussion of the afternoon and evening prominent speakers will participate. Miss Severance and Miss Mollie Conners will probably take an active part in the discussion in the evening.

The committee in the Oakland Auxiliary of the Woman's Congress who have charge of the affair consists of Mrs. Eliza T. Wilkes, Mrs. John Heath, Mrs. E. G. Judd, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Walker and others.

This afternoon there was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Oakland Political Equality Society at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. Nellie Holbrook Blinn gave a very able and brilliant address on the suffrage question.

AN AFTERNOON MEETING.

The Alameda County Political Equality Club held a meeting this afternoon. The subject of the State Convention to be held in Mills' Tabernacle, June 15th and 16th, was discussed. The prominent Eastern and local speakers will address the convention.

At the meeting of the Oakland Political Equality Club, the following standing committees were appointed:

Press—Mrs. M. L. W. Curtis, Miss Ross.

Printing—Mrs. Lydia A. Prescott, Mrs. Flora Pearce, Miss Florence Johnson.

Programme—Mrs. T. L. Walker, Mrs. R. C. Craft.

Propaganda—Mrs. A. A. Wood, Mrs. Olive Gifford, Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Berry, Mrs. Grant Taggert, Miss Clara B. McClunie, Mrs. John Hopkirk, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Florence Johnson.

COURT CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Yule vs. Bishop.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—G. E. Randal vs. His Creditors.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Larimer vs. Jump.

Department 4, Judge Greene—Estate of Geo B. Sommer and People vs. Davis, Merrill, Whidden, Williams, Mezgnmeyer and Ah Tuen.

Clubbed and Badly Hurt.

Philip Kelley, who says he resides at 826 Broadway, was clubbed over the head with a revolver at an early hour this morning by Frank McGill. He entered a room in the Webber House occupied by McGill and a companion and was summarily ejected and punished at the same time. Kelley was patched up at the Receiving Hospital.

Dexter—Gerrish.

Frank Dexter has taken out a license to marry Miss Irene V. Gerrish. Both are natives of California and aged respectively 25 and 24 years.

Engineer Murphy is Insolvent.

Richard A. Murphy, an engineer, has filed a petition in insolvency. His liabilities amount to $816. He has no assets save household furniture.

BLANCO FOR COMMANDER

Weyler Said to Be About to Follow in Campo's Footsteps.

The Spanish Leader Talks About the Complications With America.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 12.—At a meeting of the Liberal Deputies and Senators last evening, Senor Segasta admitted the difficulties attending the immediate application of reforms to Cuba, and denied the right of the United States to recognize the insurgents as belligerents, since, he added, they did nothing but flee before the Spanish troops, burning property and committing murders.

Senor Segasta expressed the belief that President Cleveland would not accord belligerent rights to "rebels who have no Government with a fixed place of residence and who do not hold a fortified position."

Senor Segasta also promised the support of the Government in the matter of expenditures necessary to prosecute the Cuban campaign, and declared the elections at Madrid and Cuba should be quashed.

The Correspondencia says it believes that if Captain General Weyler resigns he will be succeeded by General Blanco, Governor of the Philippine Islands, who will proceed to Cuba via the Pacific and San Francisco.

ENGLAND'S STAND.

LONDON, May 12.—Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Curson in the House of Commons today said that one of the men captured on the American filibustering schooner Competitor was named William Hilby (probably the man referred to in the Havana dispatches as Gilbica), who was born under the British flag, but has lost British nationality by becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Wheat, firm; December, $1.06. Barley, no trading.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Wheat, May, 61⅝; June, 63⅛@63⅜. Corn, May, 29⅝; June, 29½.

A West Oakland Sale.

J. S. Colburn & Co., real estate dealers of West Oakland, sold the house and lot, 924 Union street, today to John Frey for $2300.

Bay City Flour—absolutely pure.

REPUBLICANS GATHER.

An Unruly Opening to the Convention at St. Joseph.

Delegate Fights Prevailed at the Gathering at Dover, Delaware.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 12.—The Republican State Convention almost turned into a riot this morning before the delegates were admitted to the hall.

At 10 o'clock 2000 people were in front of the opera house clamoring for admittance.

Filley, as chairman of the State Committee, issued tickets to his delegates before leaving St. Louis.

Kerns was present with a contesting delegation.

The local committee on arrangements recognizing Kerns as a boss, also issued tickets to the convention, and having obtained possession of the opera house, refused to admit any one until Filley would consent to a compromise.

For over two hours the delegates stood in the hot sun, cursing Filley and Kerns.

At 12 o'clock a crowd of men, wearing Filley hats, congregated in the rear of the theater and attempted to smash in the door with a battering ram.

The sergeant-at-arms telephoned for the police and a patrol wagon full of officers was sent.

Finally an agreement was reached by which the doors were opened.

The Filleyites claimed a victory. However, the Kerns delegates were allowed to enter the building.

At 1 o'clock after a delay of three hours, Chairman Filley called the convention to order. He predicted a success for the Republicans of Missouri this year.

DELAWARE DELEGATES.

A Factional Fight Is on Over the Committee on Credentials.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DOVER, Del., May 12.—The Republican State Convention met here this afternoon.

The Higgins delegates in caucus nominated ex-Senator Higgins and John Billing of New Castle County for National delegates.

Addick's delegates nominated J. Edward Addicks and Daniel F. Stewart.

Dr. C. B. Layton was temporary chairman.

The fight between factions was precipitated by a motion in Addick's interest that the chair appoint a Committee on Credentials.

The Higgins people fought for a naming of the committee by district caucuses, but were beaten by a vote of 97 to 52.

Killed for a Drink.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

PARIS, Ky., May 12.—Jack R. Alexander, a great nephew of Jeff Davis, was shot and mortally wounded at his saloon in this city today by John Steers, brakeman. He had refused to trust Steers for drink.

The Metal Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Silver 67⅝c; lead $3.00.

The first trolley line in America, it is said, was built in 1884 on one of the small piers at Coney Island. The first extensive practical application of the trolley was in Baltimore, Md., August 8, 1895.

The Bank of England has 1160 officials on its pay rolls, which amounts to about $2,500,000 a year, and 1000 clerks. If a clerk is late three times he receives a warning; the fourth time he is discharged at once.

Although the opening of the World's Fair of 1900 is four years off, Paris is preparing already to look her prettiest on that occasion. A number of new parks are being laid out, and a good deal of tree planting has been begun that promises more shade, and of course more little tables for visitors and Parisians alike.

Are You Ever Downright Hungry? For a piece of pure old fashioned molasses candy, or a dainty confection? Try Lehnhardt, he has the right kind. 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

Good butter is cheap now. We sell the best. Our milk and cream are the purest. We deliver and call for orders. Our telephone is 264. Jersey Milk, Cream and Butter Co., 1239 Broadway, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth.

Special Notice—Our Lease Having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh street, by May 15th. Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

BORN.

WEBB—In East Oakland, May 8, 1896, to the wife of W. T. Webb, a son.

LISDELL—RICE—In San Rafael, August 15, 1895, Fred A. Lisdell and Mrs. K. F. Rice, both of Oakland.

DIED.

LARSEN—In this city, May 11, 1896, Annie Christine Larsen, a native of Sweden, aged 39 years 2 months and 7 days.

PRAIRO—In West Berkeley, May 11, 1896, Mrs. Emma G. Prairo, a native of Nantucket, Mass, aged 87 years.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Howell W. Thomas, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Howell W. Thomas, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary Ann Owens and Thomas W. Thomas of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 12th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney for Petitioner, Livermore, Cala.

CONSTITUTION CHANGES.

New Ideas Advanced at the Meeting of the Methodists.

A Report That Is Sure to Bring About Considerable Discussion.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, May 12.—Bishop Fowler presided at the Methodist Episcopal Conference today.

In the call for memorials and resolutions the Right Rev. Dr. Munger presented one of great importance, erecting a commission on constitution to consist of two ministers and two laymen in each district.

The members are to be over thirty years of age, and will meet in Chicago the first Wednesday in August, when they will organize by the election of a President and Secretary. They are to draw up a constitution and after it is completed it is to be published twice in all the official church papers within thirty days.

The commission is also authorized to devise rules for election and not less than three or more than six months afterwards the church will vote on the adoption of the constitution.

Only those over twenty-one years of age will be permitted to vote and the result shall be certified to the Secretary of the General Conference. If adopted by a majority of those voting the constitution shall be effective at once.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution.

Bay City Flour—white as snow.

Do You Want Carpenter work of any kind done? Want a fence built? Want a room partitioned? Want your house rebuilt? Want any carpenter work done? Then go to F. G. Jones, 1113 Webster street. He does the promptest work in Oakland; does it well; does it cheaply.

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New and Choice Designs
High-Grade Goods at Moderate Prices
Think over what this means.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the California Railway, held on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1896, an assessment of five (5) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable to W. M. Rank, secretary of said company, room 25, No. 1002½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of April A. D. 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.

Room 25, 1002½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent day of the above assessment has been postponed to the 25th day of May, 1896, and the sale day to the 16th day of June, 1896.

For order of the Board of Directors.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Phillip Dreyer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Phillip Dreyer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Boyd & Fifield, No. 324 Pine street, San Francisco, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Phillip Dreyer, deceased. Claims may be also presented to her at her residence, No. 1109 Frederick street, in the City of Oakland.

FREDERIKA DREYER,
Administratrix of the estate of Phillip Dreyer, deceased.

Dated Oakland, May 12, 1896.

BOYD & FIFIELD, Atty's for Adm'r.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—On Sunday morning in going from Albion st. to the 9:45 narrow gauge train, taking the Telegraph ave. cars at Knox st., a lady's open-faced silver watch, attached to a silver pin and with the initials "C. B. A." engraved on it. Any one finding it and returning the same to Mrs. K. A. Bulkeley, 541 Albion st., will receive a suitable reward.

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I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife on or after this the 8th day of May, 1896. Joseph McKechnie.

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MY WIFE having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date, May 11, 1896. Max Buckemlen.

NOTICE—To buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st. You will find goods just as represented. Our motto: "Do as you would be done by."

FOR A FACT—Our lease having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh st., by May 15th. Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

HAIR DRESSING PARLORS—New process facial steaming, shampooing. Mme. Demorest's face powder. Special price Thursday, facial steaming 50c. Mrs. Minnie Allen, rooms 411-412 Central Bank building. Elevator.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN — Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

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CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

HARRY A. MELVIN — Attorney-at-law, office of Prosecuting Att'y, City Hall.

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FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

WASTE & STETSON — Attorneys and counselors-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 13 and 14, Blake & Moffitt building, Oakland, California.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

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MELVIN C. CHAPMAN — Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

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R. M. FITZGERALD — Attorney-at-law, 864½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold mounting to ladies' hairpin. Lost in Harrison Square or vicinity. Suitable reward will be paid by returning to Mrs. J. Johnson, 767 Alice street

LOST—On the evening of May 5th, a ladies' small open face watch and pin attached, bet. Fourteenth and Washington and Piedmont Baths. Finder please return to Lace House and receive reward.

$5 for information or return of red Irish setter, female, 5 months old, small white star on breast. 1009 Broadway.

LOST—At Market St. Station, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a black ostrich feather boa. Liberal reward will be given if left at Market St. Drug Store.

FOUND—At Piedmont, near A Mon Chateau, bay horse with saddle. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Inquire at A Mon Chateau.

LOST—On Sunday last, cork elm cane, silver handle, snake wound, "E. E. W." and "1891" engraved on handle. Return to 1365 Eleventh avenue, East Oakland, and receive $2.50 reward.

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COMPETENT PIANO TEACHER; instruction thorough, eight lessons $4, references required Address "Music Teacher," box 2, Tribune office.

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WE HAVE $1200 to loan on first class improved property at 8 per cent interest, and another sum of $1200 as a whole or in part on inside improved property at 9 per cent, larger amounts on approved security at lower rates. We can arrange loans on short notice and the current expenses will be as low as the lowest. Call or write to Hugh M. Cameron, Real Estate and Loan Broker, 479 Ninth st., Oakland.

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SWEDISH GIRL wants general housework in small family. Call at 708 Sixth st., cor of Castro st.

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WANTED—An experienced girl, at 1053 Center st.

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WANTED—Colored man to clean windows and do general work around store one day each week. Apply at this office.

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$175 WILL BUY stand and store, stock, good will and fixtures of the Free Market Fruit Exchange. No. 775 Washington st., Oakland.

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WE MEAN BUSINESS—Our lease having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh st., by May 15th. Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

OAK BOOK CASES—From $7 up; see the display of household goods at remarkably low prices at H. Schellhaas. We are bound to reduce our enormous stock within the next few weeks. Bed lounges, all new, from $6 up. Crockery, glassware, stoves, from $6 up. 408 Eleventh st.

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HOTELS.

THE HOTEL WILSON, corner of Fourteenth and Washington sts., will give a dinner next Sunday, May 10th, for 25 cts., that cannot be duplicated for less than half a dollar. Dinner 3:30 to 7.

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FOR SALE—Four good Brussels carpets. Inquire at 930 Brush st.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to rent cheap; all conveniences for housekeeping; central, near Broad and Narrow Gauge. 421 Sixth street.

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FLAT of four rooms to rent; 618 Sixteenth st.; rent $15; inquire 616 Sixteenth.

PRETTY modern upper flat; sunny side Twenty-second st., near Grove; 5 rooms; newly furnished; will rent cheap for a few months. J., box No. 3, this office.

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TO RENT—On account of owner going East, house of nine rooms, handsomely and completely furnished; rent very reasonable to responsible parties. Call at No. 924 Filbert st.

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I. O. O. F. HALL, corner Eleventh and Franklin, recently renovated and decorated, for rent afternoons and evenings. Apply from 2 to 5 P. M.

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FOR PROMPT RETURNS list your property for sale, rent or exchange, with E. Hill, real estate agent, 34 Donohue bldg, San Francisco.

A BARGAIN—Cottage of 4 rooms, lot 25x80 ft, situated on Grove st., near 5th. Price $900. W. P. Ryan, 960 Seventh st.

HOUSES built; easy terms; best locations. Alden & Kronenberg, 902 Brdwy.

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TO RENT—Store 20x90 on sunny side of Clay, between Tenth and Eleventh, suitable for grocery or general merchandise. Rent $15 per month. Apply to N. W. Winton, No. 958 Broadway, bet. Ninth and Tenth, Oakland.

TO LET—Nice store, with three living rooms and stable; with large yard; rent $15. 28th st. and San Pablo ave.

DESK ROOM, Stores and Houses to let; rent reasonable. Apply 1116 Broadway.

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MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant, has returned to Oakland and is now located at the Oregon House, 1156 Broadway, rooms 38 and 39; hours, 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. Ladies, 50 cts; gents, $1.

MRS. MAY—Genuine clairvoyant; born with a veil; a trustworthy friend to persons in danger or misfortune anxious to see their way out of trouble; not to be classed with untruthful pretenders and charlatans; fees reasonable; advice on business matters a specialty; letters answered. 615 8th st.

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FRUITVALE Terminal Tract—Lots $150; $5 cash, $5 per month; superb location. D. Pratt, Fruitvale station. The McCarthy Co., 646 Market st., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—At Fruitvale, 2 acres of land in fruit trees, with a five room house, etc. Living spring of water. Price $2500. For more particulars apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 East Twelfth st., East Oakland.

$100—LOTS for sale, on installment without interest, near local trains and electric cars. H. B. Pinney, 902 Broadway, Oakland.

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JAMES S. NAISMITH—Real estate broker and notary public. Tel. 478. 463 9th st.

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$7,000—Fine suburban home of 4 acres, choice part of Claremont, residence of 9 rooms and stable, and all outhouses, variety of fruit, flowers and shrubberies. Must be sold to save foreclosure. See this. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth street. 268B

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$3,000—Two cottages rent $30 per month in West Oakland will exchange for lodging house, well located. Laymance's office, No. 466 Eighth st. 22E

Special—An unequaled bargain in choice, unimproved corner lot on Market st., close in, as whole or in subdivisions. Absolutely must be sold at once. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth st. 103

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$1,750—New modern cottage, 6 rooms and stable, lot 80x125, Piedmont Glen Echo tract, easy terms Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth street. 275

$17,500—One of the most beautiful located homes in Fruitvale, general surroundings unequaled, choice grounds and fine shrubberies; also large residence of 12 rooms, always held at $25,000; to be sold at a bargain to close an estate. Further particulars and permission to see property, apply at office. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth street. 320

$2,250—Bargain. Lot 50x100, with cheap cottage of five rooms, near Sixteenth and West. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth st. 126

$800 and $1000 each; bargains for three inside, and one corner lot located within four blocks of Eighth and Broadway. Just the location for a home. Sunny side of street. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth street. 176

WANTED — Oakland property, improved and unimproved, to exchange for country property in most every county in the State. Ranging in price from $2000 to $50,000. Parties who are desirous of exchanging their property for country property will do well to list with us a full description of the same, as we have a fine list to trade. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., No. 466 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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Please take note that we have a large list of customers who have good choice clear property, improved and unimproved that they will give in exchange for good properties and assume a mortgage. Parties having desirable encumbered properties will do well to list same with us.

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At $20 to $25 per foot.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The University Graduates Will Present a Fine Programme.

GOOD SPEAKERS SELECTED.

Personal Notes and Business Gossip at the North End.

BERKELEY, May 12.—Commencement exercises of the University class of '96 will take place tomorrow afternoon in Harmon's Gymnasium. The speakers will be as follows: Harry H. Hirst, on "The Profession of Engineering;" H. C. Wyckoff, on "Progress from Status to Contract;" Eleanor Bennett, "What the Novel May do for the Student;" Theodore De Laguna, "Beauty the Measure of Educational Values," and M. C. Flaherty, "Professional Education."

The Glee Club will furnish the music for the day. Arangements have been made with the Medical College students to furnish gowns for the day free of charge, so the students will probably wear caps and gowns on the day of their last appearance as University students.

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

The Woman's Suffrage Society of Berkeley met yesterday afternoon and decided to hold a convention, May 20, and 21, at Shattuck Hall. Oakland and Alameda Political Equality Clubs will be invited to attend. There will be addresses by noted Eastern suffragists and local speakers.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED.

The Faculty yesterday awarded two of the Mrs. Phoebe Hearst scholarships for women to Miss Laura Frank and Miss Edna Robinson, both members of the class of '98. The scholarships were held by two of this year's graduates, Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss Edelte F. Culin. There were forty-eight applicants for the two scholarships to be awarded.

THE SENIOR HOP.

The Senior ball held in Harmon Gymnasium last evening was a brilliant affair. The Gymnasium was decorated with blue and gold bunting and palms. The floor was not crowded as is usually the case, for the number of invitations were limited to 300.

The members of the committee to which the success of the party was due were: Powers, Hutchinson, J. G. Howell, Jr., Arthur Brown, Miss Eula Mitchell and Miss Bertha Sweet.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The University alumni will give a banquet at California Hall the evening of Commencement Day, May 13th. The '96 graduates are invited to attend.

The members of the Pedagogy Seminary for next term will be Misses Englehardt and Grunsky and Messrs. Brant and Storey.

Professor John Watson will lecture this evening at Stiles' Hall on "The Greek and Christian Ideals of Life."

Professor and Mrs. Bayley of the State University will spend the summer in the East.

Temescal.

TEMESCAL, May 12.—George Godfrey and family have moved to West Berkeley.

Miss Lutar Ruch and Miss Eulah Mitchell of this place will graduate from the University on Wednesday.

Lorin.

LORIN, May 12.—A. A. Bouterious has opened a butcher shop near the Lorin station.

Miss Ida Lanter has returned from San Jose where she attended the floral fete.

K. B. Smith and W. S. Smith have returned from a trip to Mt. Tamalpias.

T. D. McKenna and Miss Fannie Forbes of San Francisco have been visiting W. C. Moran and Miss Moran.

Miss Myrtle Foster will soon leave for Santa Rosa.

Mrs. J. O. Caseras will soon visti friends in Calistoga.

Miss Anna Carlson has returned to San Francisco after a short visit with Lorin friends

The Choral Society will hold a meeting Thursday evening to discuss finances. If the receipts from last week's concert are sufficiently large to pay expenses the society proposes to give a dance a week from Thursday. The affair will be strictly invitational.

The dance given by the Trilby Social Club Saturday evening at Lorin Hall was a very successful affair. About seventy couple were present. The evening's pleasure was slightly marred by the disturbance caused by a rough crowd of boys breaking down the door of the hall and trying to force their way in. The door was broken down by them and if it is not repaired six of the ringleaders will be arrested.

THE LIFTED LATCH.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him."—Rev. iii:20.

Shades of evening, wierd and wistful,
Nightly tales of seraphs listful,
Stealing earthward from the upland,
Round about my cottage door;
Found me dreaming, somehow seeming,
In the fire's fitful gleaming.
Vandal like, I roamed and rummaged
Father Time's great closet o'er;
Even I, a timid mortal,
Bolting through the age worn portal,
Gleaned from stoic realms sepulchral
Glimpses of profoundest lore,
Filled with agitating awe—
What a store!

On the restless wings of fancy,
By some artful necromancy,
Down a dim and mazy labyrinth,
Hedged with unremitting wo;
Onward plying, often sighing,
In the spirit, never dying,
Over seared and time worn summits
With impunity I go.
Faster troop the moments stricken,
Faster still my footsteps quicken,
'Mid the devastated ruins
Of an outlived long ago,
Hedged with unremitting wo—
Sternly so!

After all was death despotic,
Mortal man a birth chaotic,
But a persecuted pilgrim
Wedded to a foreign land;
His relation to creation
Of itself no compensation,
For those courtesies unnumbered
That he cannot understand;
Demon doubt inclined to tease him,
Naught about that will appease him.
Is he monarch all for nothing
On this desolated strand?
Chance his only friend at hand,
To command.

Round about him destitution,
Time's our promise dissolution,
Every finite fabrication
But mundanity and show;
Man proposing, Satan glozing,
Providential God disposing,
Was the zenith of creation
But a shuttle-cock of wo?
Love's the loftiest achievement!
Aught else ruin and bereavement;
Look! ye sons of sorrow, look ye
"At the lilies how they grow."
Ye are greater, this ye know,
Christ said so!

Nature's stately pages turning,
Her arcana all confirming,
This most fascinating Gospel,
Written by inspired pen;
Revelation! incarnation!
Love the only explanation,
God Almighty, Great Jehovah,
Stooping down to pity men,
Love divine to earth descending,
Boundless, infinite, unending,
Fettered with this feeble body,
What a mystery to ken!
I believed it there and then,
God with men!

Through the spectrous midnight hours,
Warring with infernal powers,
Down I kneeled, devoutly praying,
As I never prayed before,
Moved to weeping, my heart leaping,
Through the long night never sleeping,
Reverentially I opened
Heaven's book of sacred lore;
Instantly there came a knocking,
Some one seemed my heart unlocking,
Knocking louder! louder!! louder!!!
On the barred and bolted door,
Strange I'd heard it ne'er before,
Long of yore!

Thrilled with love for every creature,
Joy bespreading every feature,
My eyes opening saw a stranger
Standing near my wicker chair;
Meek and lowly, pure and holy,
Breathing words of wisdom slowly,
In authoritative manner
Dignified beyond compare.
Strange, but somehow I, assenting,
My cold heart warmed to repenting,
Deemed His simple propositions,
Like His visage, fresh and fair,
As He stood beside my chair—
Jesus there!

"Peace be with you!" seemed He saying,
"Ye afflicted, cease dismaying;
Though your sins be red as scarlet
They shall whiter be than snow;
Leave the highway, journey My way,
Turn, ye sinners, turn from thy way,
Howsoever broad and seeming,
Verily it ends in wo,
Where I lead there lurks no danger,
Trust me, trust me, I'm no stranger,
I am Shepherd of the pastures
Where eternal waters flow,
Over them no thistles grow;
Will you go?

One more moment He did linger,
Pointing upward with His finger,
When I saw a dove descending
Mantled all in sheeny white,
As I startled, craven hearted,
New life came, the old departed;
Whereupon the vision vanished
On that very self same night,
Freed that very night from durance,
By that marvelous assurance,
By my faith and love in Jesus,
He will lead me on aright,
To the everlasting light—
From this plight!

When my falt'ring footsteps weary,
When the way spreads dark and dreary,
Angel hope, benignly shining
Through the rift of purple dawn,
Finds me dreaming, somehow seeming,
In the fire's fitful gleaming,
That I hear a stilling whisper:
"Be of good cheer—do not mourn."
No more anguish, no more sorrow,
Haunts the overhanging morrow;
Smiling death draws back the curtain
All his poignant nettles shown,
Harps of Heaven we were born;
Do not mourn! —H. F. C.

IT WAS "YALLER."

An Interesting Incident Occurs in the Owl Drug Store.

Mr. P. J. Tormey of San Francisco, writes of an incident which recently happened in that city as follows:

With a Psyche knot of the old school in her hair, she went into the Owl Drug Store on Market street, the other day and Mr. Blaisdell stepped up to wait on her.

She asked:

"Air you the druggist?"

"Yes, madam," he replied.

"Leadin' druggist of a' the city?"

"Without doubt, madam; that's what we claim."

"Keep all the moderest remedies, I 'spose, done up in those yaller packages?"

"Certainly; that's our color, you know—the beautiful, golden, California poppy."

"Got any of this yer Baker's Honduras Sarsaparilla?"

"Yes, madam; we are Dr. Ira Baker's exclusive agents."

"Does it cure everything?"

"No, madam; it wont cure measles or chilblains."

"Precisely. Does it cure Drinkin'?"

"Makes a man or woman hate the sight of liquor."

"Ah! Will it cure fits?"

"Dr. Ira Baker says it is just the thing for fits."

"Will it cure a man of the terbacker habit?"

"Our guarantee to cure that habit goes with every bottle."

"Did you say it makes a man come home regular o' nights?"

"The guarantee that goes will all Baker's goods claims that it will; if not, your money is returned."

"Jest nasherally, I s'pose, breaks a man o' every bad habit he ever had."

"Yes, madam, the moral and physical renovation experienced by patients submitted to Dr. Ira Baker's treatment is comparable only to the absolute purification and rejuvenation of the entire system."

"Dear me, suz."

"Most cases will yield to one bottle, but it is well to be safe and take along about ———"

"I'll take six bottles if you think it'll help my husband."

"Madam, what is the matter with your husband?"

"Matter with him! Say, man, do I look like you could insult me? I guess I orter know him."

"Yes, but what is the trouble with him?"

"Trouble! I gues I orter know. He's more trouble than the hull rest of my family, and they's 'leven of us now. Trouble? I sh'd think he wuz."

"But what is his complaint?"

"Complaint? Look at here, Mr. ——— What did you say your name was?"

"Blaisdell."

"Look a here, Mr. Blaisdell, do I look like a woman 'at 'd stand talk like this? Complaint? He ain't got a mortal complaint in the world; not with a wife like me. It's me that's got the complaint."

"But what's wrong with your husband? What does he do? Does he use tobacco?"

"Terbacker? Wuss'n that."

"Drink?"

"Wuss'n that."

"Gamble?"

"Wuss'n that."

"What?"

"Playin' this new-fangled whist in trainin' to go to Brooklyn."—The Manufacturer.

DO NOT GROW OLD.

What Charles Dickens Said and a Valuable Hint to All Who Wish to Retain Youth.

Charles Dickens never wrote a truer thing than the following description of old age:

"Can anything be more pitiable than the sight of elderly men and women who realize that the strength of earlier years is departing? Down the plain of life, whose end is darkness, they look, and wonder if their weary steps will carry them painlessly to the end."

But what can elderly people do to avoid these dangerous symptoms of weakness? How can they prevent the trembling of the nerves, the lessening of vitality, the decreased vigor, their frequent chilly sensations? Plainly, they must have assistance. Ordinary food and drink will not help them. Drugs should be avoided. The best advice on the subject is given by Dr. Gardner, an eminent physician, who says:

"Elderly persons who suffer from cold feet and find artificial heat, applied externally, fails to afford relief, may, with great advantage, take whiskey and hot water on going to bed. If headache or foul tongue should follow it, it may be regarded as a sure sign that the spirit is impure and probably contains fusel oil. A very slight trace of this noxious ingredient will, in some constitutions, produce headache—as accurate a test of impurity as chemistry can employ."

There is only one absolutely pure whiskey, free from fusel oil, and that is the well known and universally popular Duffy's pure malt whiskey. It has all the properties that contribute to health and vigor and none that can injure. It cannot harm the stomach of even a child. It may be procured from any reliable grocer or druggist, but care should be exercised that no inferior imitation is substituted. There is nothing else that can possibly take its place.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1896.

Jas M Haven to President and Board of Trs Pacific Theological Seminary, N 15th st 100 W Jefferson, W 40 x N 103.9, blk 266; $8000.

Bank of Haywards to Daniel Luce, 160 acres being the SE ¼ Sec 10 Tp 2 S R 2 W; $10.

Anastasia G and Ellen C Roach to Katharina Mengola wf D, E Peralta st 285 N 9th st N 45 E 126.6 S 45.4 W 132.6 to beg; $10.

J. and Cathe Palmer et al by cmr to Union Savings Bank SW 16th st 140 W Campbell st W 25 x S 129, being lot 11, blk 728-A; $809.

Geo. W Reed and E Nusbaumer to A A. Moore, SE 21 st 150 E 5th avenue E 360 x S 150, blk 124. $10.

Jos F and Caroline Forderer to C B and Emma Stafford, S Moss st 430 W Ralston st W 50 x S 135, blk 5, Map of lands State University Hd Assn No. 3; $10.

John M Rademaker to Della E Rademaker, SE Pacific av and Union st S 125 x E 108, being lots 13 to 16, blk 35, Map Ppty Columbus Bartlett. QCD; $10.

Wm H and Nellie M Bassett to Pacific States S L & B Co., .494 of an acre N line lands of Bassett distant SW 19.35 feet from SE cor Bassett's land, th SW 103.5 x SE 208, also right of way over private road; $700.

Samuel and Margaret Poorman to G P Bowman, 533.77 acres [illegible] bank of Long's landing slo[illegible] down slough from near [illegible] Salmon's House, being sta[illegible] lto Potrero de Los Cerritos, [illegible] 46.10 chs NW 6.50 chs NE 6 40 c[illegible] 6 40 chs NW 4.70 chs NE 5 chs NW 7 chs NE 2.28 chs E 32 10 chs SE 28 [illegible] chs to post marked P; th E 9 91 chs [illegible] 17 chs NE 41 chs SE 19.85 chs SW 21.20 chs SE 9.01 chs W 12.08 chs E 7.17 chs to N line Anderson tract, th NW 13.20 chs NW 1.30 chs SW 1 ch SW 2 30 chs NW 3.40 chs SW 10 chs SW 14 chs SW 6 chs NW 3 chs N 9 chs NW 5 chs NW 7 70 chs SW 8 chs SW 4.50 chs SE 4 chs SW 2 chs SE 7 chs SW 2 chs SW 7 chs NW 17 chs NW 8 chs NW 4 chs to beg; $25,000.

FLINT'S PHARMACY.

An Old Established and Well Conducted Up-Town Business.

It is always a pleasure to comment upon the success of an honest business that while keeping pace with the swift movement of modern enterprise, adheres closely to a policy of honor and commercial integrity. The Pharmacy established many years ago in Oakland by George B Flint is fully defined in the preceding sentence. Selling only the purest and best drugs, employing only expert pharmacists graduates and offering every courtesy and accommodation, it is patent that the large patronage the firm receives is justified.

Dr. Ellis a popular, courteous gentleman, a skilled physician and a partner in the business, personally superintends the putting up of prescriptions, and patrons have the benefit of his professional advice and judgment at all times. Flint's Pharmacy is a safe, reliable drugstore which in the strife of competition in this business, has never sacrificed quality and purity to secure a parity of price. Pure drugs, staple sundries and the freshest patent medicines are sold at Flint's always.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

A School of Oratory.

The class of 1897 of the Thomas School of Oratory will hold its first anniversary exercises at Hamilton Hall Saturday evening. The portrait of Dr. Wesley Emerson of the Emerson College of Oratory of Boston will be presented by the class to the school.

PUMYEA'S STABLES.

The [illegible]omest and Best Ap[illegible]nted in Oakland.

The thousands of friends all over the county of the late P. Pumyea will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Pumyea will perpetuate the business founded by her husband twenty-five years ago, and will conduct the stables located on Alice street between Eighth and Ninth. The Pumyea Stable is one of the finest in Alameda County, and both from an architectural and sanitary point of view is easily at the head.

Persons having rigs to be cared for can do no better than to send them to Pumyea's Stables. The stables have the patronage of some of the best people and most prominent firms in Oakland.

Note these prices: Splendid walnut bedroom set, cost $200, for $30; bookcase, cost $16, for $8; chairs, 25c up; beds from $1.50; bureaus, $3.50. Hunter & Co., 962 Market street, Oakland.

A Bracing, Cool Drink

Of Fredericksburg Bottled Lager or John Wieland's Extra Pale is the best tonic. Order of your dealer. If he does not keep them, telephone us, and we will deliver them to your residence regularly. Deliveries all over the county. Oakland Bottling Company, telephone 223, 1419-1421 Broadway.

Special Notice—Our Lease

Having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh street, by May 15th. Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
Oakland—Prof. D. M. Bristol's Equescurriculum.
California—Minstrels.
Baldwin—"Strange Adventures of Miss Brown."
Morosco's—"The Cross Roads of Life."
Tivoli Opera House—"Fra Diavolo."
Orpheum—Specialties.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND.

May 17th and 18th—May festival of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING MAY 13, 1896.

Northern California: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; continued cool weather except probably warmer Wednesday in the extreme northwestern portion; light northerly winds. Light frosts may occur in valleys tonight.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler this afternoon and tonight in the eastern portion; light northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, continued cool weather; light westerly winds increasing in the afternoon.

ALEXANDER G. McADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

TUESDAY ....May 12, 1896

There is an immense wheat crop in prospect this year in Kansas. According to the Star, the promise of the wheat crop is for a yield of seventy million bushels. The wheat crop is so far advanced that it is counted as certain to be one of the largest ever known in Kansas. Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma all have favorable reports of the maturing wheat crop.

There is a revival once more of the old plan of the federation of the Central American States. San Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras have agreed to come in. Guatemala is still on the outside. That Republic has always had a dominating influence in Central America. It is the most prosperous of all the States. There is not enough wielding influence at present to insure a successful federation.

Eastern Republican papers are now suggesting the nomination of Reed for Vice-President. It is assumed he will not come out first on the Presidential nomination. He could have the second nomination if he wants it. But would he accept it? His present position is really higher than that of Vice-President. The nomination would not at first satisfy the New England States. But they would fall in and roll up the largest majorities for him. Stranger things have happened than this. But what is just now in the minds of so many may find no place in the mind of Speaker Reed.

The fire record of March was a bad one for underwriters. January and February were such favorable months that there was a good prospect that the record would be lowered for the year. March was a disastrous month. The aggregate losses reported were $14,839,600 against $14,329,300 in 1895 and $9,147,100 in 1894. April did little better. The figures are given by the New York Journal of Commerce. The fire loss last month in the United States and Canada was $12,010,600, against $11,018,150 in 1895 and $11,540,000 in 1894. The totals for four months are as follows:

1896	$47,620,300
1895	49,513,250
1894	42,553,100

The two great fires of Cripple Creek involved a loss of about $2,500,000.

One of the frequent frauds of contractors is collusive bids. All who are in the ring share in the profits of the award if it falls to any one of them. The Record of Chicago relates an instance occurring in that city when three bids were put in for the removal of the old postoffice building. The bids of the three were in the descending scale, ranging from $43,700 from the highest bidder to $22,250 from the lowest. The Government officials naturally awarded the contract to the highest bidder, who thereupon calmly announced that he did not care for it, cheerfully sacrificing his forfeit money of $500. The next highest bidder did the same and the third bidder might thereupon have secured the contract if federal officials were as gullible as are some city and county officials. The Government officials dropped on the game, rejected the bids and sent the case before the Federal grand jury.

The Political Current.

Some of the Eastern journals that have been strong Reed organs, are disposed to find fault with the way the political current has been setting in the New England States. There was Senator Chandler, who was supposed to have the controlling influence in the Republican party of New Hampshire. The convention got away with him, and made McKinley a good second, and really a first under some circumstances. Chandler was jollied and joked about the slips he had made in the New Hampshire business. The fact is he could not stem the current setting towards McKinley and he knew it.

Then Senator Proctor is called to account for the strong endorsement that was given to McKinley in Vermont. He declares that he found the tide for McKinley so strong that he could not stem it." While these reasons do not satisfy the strong supporters of Reed, they show that great changes in that section have been going on within the last few days. McKinley has gained in the stronghold of his rival.

Another Bible Revision.

The revision of the Protestant English Bible made five or six years ago or more by a joint conference of English and American scholars, for some reason did not displace the old version. The revised version is found in many private libraries, and is in use by many scholars and ministers. More than four hundred important errors were corrected and the paragraph form of printing was adopted. But the Bible Society, so far as we know, never adopted the version, and while it is very far superior to what is known as the King James translation, it is still left as a waiting version.

It was known sometime ago that certain scholars connected with Johns Hopkins University were engaged on a new translation of the Old Testament. Prof. Paul Haupt is at the head of the enterprise, and proposes to bring out the several books comprising the Hebrew Scriptures by the end of the present year. The Baltimore Sun states that the work is wholly outside of the theologians. "It is purely a secular work, and the only aim has been to get—first, a correct text and then a correct translation, without regard for its bearing upon any creed or scheme of unbelief. Since the time of King James, when the received version was made, many new helps to the right rendering of the Hebrew text have been discovered.

Semitic scholarship has made great advances in methods as well as the acquisition of ampler materials for comparison, elucidation and study. By the co-operation of Semitic scholars of the whole learned world Professor Haupt has secured a Hebrew text which is being printed at Leipzig. As has been shown, it is printed in colors, the same page having sometimes as many as four colors, each color denoting a different element in the construction of the text. A single line may contain several colors, to distinguish the undoubted original from portions that are in doubt. The fact that parts of the same book belong to different periods, or authors, will also be indicated. For example, in the book of Leviticus the "Priestly Code" will be in black letters on a white background. The parts added later will have a brown background and the Law of Holiness will be in yellow. Interpolations are indicated by overlining. Where the original is poetry this will be indicated in the translation."

This translation may not come into general use. But as the work of critical scholars, it may be the basis of what may yet be the final version. That made by English and American scholars a few years ago was a great advance over any former version. All the renderings of former Oriental scholars served as reference books in the new work. The recent English and American translators were not quite in accord. The latter wanted to go further, and pointed out in an appendix what they considered as the scope of their work. There was no such scholarship when the original English version was made as was engaged in the later version. All translations like that and the one going on at Johns Hopkins University, are the nearing approaches to the final one which will satisfy the average English speaking scholars and public.

Men Who Pull Together.

Southern California, as usual, was a unit in the late Republican Convention at Sacramento. Some of the delegates from other parts of the State were disposed to kick against what seemed to them an undue influence. This lead was perfectly legitimate. The chairman of the Convention, the Lieutenant-Governor and other good things the delegates from Southern California wanted, were conceded at once. If a Governor had been on the list of nominations he would have been selected from that part of the State. Save for a little sectional feeling noted as an undercurrent, such results are altogether commendable. It illustrates the value of unity—of a pull altogether.

These Southern California folks first agree upon what they want, and then they go for it with the perfect assurance of success, whether it is a business proposition or a political office. They are ruling the State. They decide what measures shall be supported and what ones are to be defeated. They agree first on a distinct policy or plan of movement. In the end that is the plan that carries. There is nothing to do for Northern California but to fall into line and work for the programme which has been marked out.

Now since Southern California has shown in all its business methods superior management and since it is the most prosperous part of the State, where is there any ground of complaint? There is here, however, more than a hint for people in Northern California. The South pulls together both in politics and in business. The North pulls apart, and loses both influence and business where it ought to gain btoh. That is the whole story. It is not a ground of complaint; but one for the revision of methods. Until that is brought about Southern California will have the best qualifications for leadership.

A Review in the Brown Case.

The report that comes from Chicago that the Congregational Association of that city would review the proceedings in the Brown case, is of some public interest just now. There are about seventy Congregational Churches in that city, one of the strongest theological seminaries, and probably not less than a hundred ministers of that denomination residing there.

It would not be possible for any association there to reverse the decision made by the conference of churches recently held here. But it could make an independent review of the case, and might reach a conclusion quite at variance with the one which was reached here. How this could be done without hearing the evidence is not so clear. There is no appeal to any higher body than the local conference of churches. But if any striking discrepancies were pointed out between the evidence and the verdict by another association it might have much to do with the future status of the minister. For instance, if a Congregational Association in Chicago were to review the case and decide that there was no warrant for the extreme proceedings taken here, it would give Brown a status in the denomination of which he was recently deprived.

The local church with which he was connected has never taken any proceedings against him. It asked the conference by resolution to review its own proceedings and to correct any errors it had made; and it gave him letters of dismission which accredit him to any other church in the denomination. Just how far the Chicago Association will proceed in the matter is not known. The news came from a family source. But it indicates more than a probability that in the roundabout way here indicated, the ministerial status of Brown may be restored by action taken two thousand miles from the scene of the late trial.

The sudden death of North, the "Nitrate King," was occasioned by his swallowing a dozen raw oysters, and a bottle of stout. When the trouble came on he took a drink of brandy and then died, according to the report, from "heart failure." What else could happen to a man under such circumstances? Baron Hirsch had eaten a sumptuous dinner, and then drank an inordinate quantity of champagne. He, too, lay down and died from heart failure, or what is generally confounded with it—apoplexy. When rich men dissipate in that way death comes along without the slighest regard for their immense fortunes.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On May 12th of the years named occurred the following important events of the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Nereus, Achilleus, Flavia Domitilla, Pancras.

BIRTHS.

1763—John Bell, anatomist.
1784—Hon. Gen. Sir George Cathcart.
1823—John Russell Hind, astronomer.

DEATHS.

1690—John Rushworth.
1771—Christopher Smart, poet.
1791—Francis Grose, antiquary.
1860—Sir Charles Barry.
1871—Sir John F. W. Herschel, astronomer, of London.
1878—Catherine E. Beecher, authoress.
1887—Platt Adams, Veteran of 1812.
1893—O. C. Moore, ex-Member of Congress from New Hampshire.
1895—Rev. Dr. Julius Seelye, ex-President Amherst College.
1895—Chief Whirlwind, noted Cheyenne warrior.

OTHER EVENTS.

1358—Insurrection of the peasantry of France began.
1588—Day of the barricades in Paris.
1637—Confederacy of New England colonies proposed by Plymouth.
1641—Earl of Strafford beheaded in Tower of London.
1689—Grand Alliance signed at Vienna confirming League of Augs.
1780—Charleston, S. C., surrendered to the British by Lincoln.
1781—Fort Schuyler (Rome), N. Y., destroyed by fire.
1811—Corner-stone of Tammany Hall, New York, laid.
1842—Mexican Minister complained of aggressions of American citizens.
1857—King of Delhi proclaimed Emperor of the Mutineers, India.
1863—Battle of Raymond, Miss.
1872—Ex-Emperor Napoleon published a letter assuming the responsibility of the catastrophe at Sedan.
1873—Coronation of the King and Queen of Norway and Sweden at Stockholm.
1874—The Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia arrested on the charge of stealing his mother's diamonds.
1885—British ship Earl of Dalhousie capsized in Michigan Bay; loss, $115000.
1886—Thirty-two persons killed by hurricane at Madrid.
1886—A new Greek Ministry formed.
1887—Cardinal Rampolla made Papal Secretary of State.
1887—Garfield Statue unveiled at Washington.
1887—Crown jewels of France sold.
1888—Phonograph exhibited for the first time in perfected form, New York.
1892—Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs dedicated.
1894—Statue of Columbus unveiled in Central Park, New York.
1894—Torpedo boat Ericsson, the first war vessel built on inland waters, launched at Dubuque, Iowa.
1895—Miss Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) had a stroke of paralysis.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH.

BREAKFAST

Fruit
Quaker Oats — Sugar and Cream
Potatoes and Bacon en Brochette
Corn Bread — Coffee

LUNCH

Hashed Mutton on Toast
Omelet Souffle — Cocoa

DINNER

Mutton Broth
Spring Chicken Deviled
Potato Souffle — Salsify Fritters
Radish Salad
Wafers — Cheese
Pineapple Ice
Coffee

PERSIA'S LATE RULER.

How He Exercised His Power Over His Subjects' Lives.

Nasr-El-Din was known as the most merciful of Persian rulers, says the New York Sun. Two visits that he made to Europe helped to civilize him, as he was somewhat partial to Christian esteem.

The introduction of reforms in Persia followed each of the visits. After one he permitted the introduction of the telegraph into his dominions. After the second, his subjects having cut down many of the poles and shot away the wires just to pass away the time, and having ignored the royal decrees and shot and cut every time the damage was repaired, the Shah decreed that the first violation of the order to let things alone should be severely punished, and the second offense should be punished by burying the offender to the neck beside the pole interfered with and leaving him there to die. A traveler through Persia, speaking of this second order, said that when he passed through the kingdom following the telegraph lines, he saw, at the foot of every pole, a human head. In some cases only the skull was left. On some there was some flesh; others were still fresher, and now and then one would be seen not dead. This drastic treatment, the traveler said, stopped interference with the property of the telegraph company. This particular telegraph line was from England, via Teheran, to India. Under a less merciful monarch than Nasr-Ed-Din the offender probably would have been sliced up and the pieces hung on the wires.

Ex-Minister Benjamin, in one of his books on Persia, relates an instance of the absolute power over the lives of his subjects possessed by the Shah.

The Shah's soldiers hadn't been paid for months. The paymasters had used the money for other things. One day Nasr-Ed-Din was riding through Teheran when the soldiers sought an audience, as is the Oriental custom. The wicked paymasters, suspecting that their villainy would be exposed, interfered. Some of them stood at a distance and fired stones into the crowd. Some of the stones struck the royal carriage. The Shah returned immediately to the palace, friends of the paymasters telling him meantime that there was probably a conspiracy to kill him and recalling the conspiracy at the time when he ascended the throne. Vexed beyond measure, and knowing nothing of the facts, the Shah ordered that the dozen soldiers who had been arrested should be brought into the yard in front of the royal palace. They were brought in, bound hand and foot, and arranged in a line before the ruler. He stood with folded arms surveying them. Then, without examining them or questioning them, Mr. Benjamin says, he gave the signal, "and the executioners threw cords around the necks of the twelve men and strangled them before the Shah. One poor young man was so robust that the executioner could only extinguish life by stamping on his breast."

It is said that the Shah was much grieved when he learned his mistake.

FOR A JUNE WEDDING.

Sheer Mull the Ceremonial Lingerie.

Having disposed of the bridesmaids and the bride's mother, let us talk of the bride's gowning. The first to be discussed is her lingerie, which will be as dainty as the present modes and our bride's tastes can make it. It will include a number of dimity sets, a blue, a pink, a yellow and a pale green, for with each gown the color scheme will be carried out in the underwear.

Blue, for true love, will be her favorite, but she will not wear it for the ceremony, as is the fad with many brides to be. She rightly thinks that a bride's gowning for that occasion should suggest nothing but purity, and therefor she will wear nothing but the sheerest white mull, trimmed with dainty lace and bows of white ribbon.

She will wear a short white silk shirt, wide, short knickerbockers of mull, trimed with rows of lace and adorned with a bow at each knee, a chemise-skirt combination reaching to above the tops of the shoes and adorned to match the knickerbockers; a white brocade skirt with flounces of point de Paris, and a corset of the same brocade. Having donned these she is ready for her ceremonial dress.

The night dress is warranted to capture the heart of every woman, with its jabots of lace about the neck and front, its short puffed sleeves, its gathered Empire waist and the innumerable bows of blue ribbon, put wherever an excuse could be found for them.

THE LATEST.

Stories of Artists

Turner had a singular way of finishing his pictures after they were hung in the academy. When placed in position they would be almost bare of color and detail, what there was of the latter being indicated in faint gray upon a graduated background leading to a white spot intended for a sun. These ghostlike effects were only the groundwork, upon which Turner worked from 6 in the morning till dark during the week of varnishing days. He divided his work among his several pictures as the fancy struck him. He painted standing, and did not use a palette, preferring to mix his colors in cups. He cared not for permanence, only for present effects and used colors that would fade or mix them with stale beer if nothing else was handy.

A pleasant story is told of Constable's affection for his children. At the back of his London house he had a large court yard glazed in for them as a playground in all weathers. Among many other interesting toys they had a most complete working model of a fire engine, and one of the elder boys, after cutting holes in a large box to represent a house with windows, filled it with shavings and set fire to them. Another boy then rang a small bell and the model engine appeared, but had scarcely begun to play upon the flaming box when Constable, to whose studio the dense smoke had found its way, came saying "I won't have any more of this," looked for a can of water to put out the fire, while the author of the mischief coolly turned the hose of the little engine on to the back of his father's head, who, in place of being furious with the boy, as I expected, appeared to think it rather a good joke, and after extinguishing the fire quietly went back to his painting room.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Hamlin Garland lost his notebook in Mexico the other day, and the world may have to wait yet another decade for the great American novel.

Consternation reigns in one of the swell neighborhoods in Richmond because a colored preacher is negotiating for a mansion in that part of the city at a cost of $60,000.

A party of twenty-one Dunkards with their families are preparing to move from Anderson, Ind., to North Dakota next June, to found a model Dunkard colony. Two thousand acres of land has been purchased, and each family will have an allotment of about eighty acres for farming purposes. The houses will be built to form a village, and a fine church will be erected. The laws of the State will, of course, be observed, but the colony will also have a code of its own. Each member will be required to set aside a certain portion of all that he has for the support of the church and the colony as a whole. The prospective emigrants are all well educated and thrifty.

As the returns come in slowly, it is found that several Kansas towns will be more or less under the domination of women officials during the ensuing year. In Ellis, as in Gaylord, the Mayor and all the members of the City Council recently elected are women. Mrs. Clara Sheldon, who ran for Police Judge, was the only woman candidate defeated. It is understood she is to be consoled by being appointed City Clerk.

Sight seers at Victor Hugo's old home pay a franc in order to see one of the famous author's teeth. It is elegantly mounted in a plush lined case, carefully covered with a crystal shade. An inscription on the shade informs the visitor that "This is a tooth drawn from the jaw of Victor Hugo by the dentist on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1871, at Vianden."

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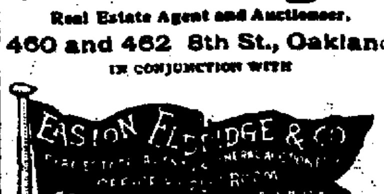

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OFFICIALS ON THE RACK.

Auditor Snow Shows That the Finances Are in Trouble.

A BIG SHORTAGE IN SIGHT.

Engineer Wilson Replies to Charges About His Office.

The Council discussed the "Cottage" from every standpoint last evening and the shifting of the matter to ascertain who was responsible for the place being kept open without a proper license resulted in Chairman Buckland preparing and submitting an ordinance to abolish completely the office of license inspector. It was he who called up the matter and asked for City Treasurer Gilpin to be sworn and state what he knew about any transfer of the license on his books.

"I don't think that any transfer has ever been made," said Mr. Gilpin. "I understand that the Chief of Police said it had been transferred in the treasurer's office. It is a mistake. We do not transfer licenses. That is done in the auditor's office and he is here to speak for himself. I am quite certain, though, that the transfer has not been made and the report that it was made in the tax collector's office is a mistake."

Chief Lloyd reported what he said at the committee meeting in regard to going to the saloon and looking at the license and finding it in the name of Dupont. Later Watson and O'Brien called on him and said the matter was all right. He went there to see the treasurer.

"I think it was Mr. Bortree that I saw," he said, "but I may be mistaken. It is possible that it was either Mr. Watson or Mr. O'Brien who told it to me. I remember distinctly that it was told me by some one."

Bortree was not present but stated yesterday afternoon that he had never made any such statement to Lloyd and had never discussed the license with him in any way.

"Then you let the place run on the license of Dupont?" asked Brosnahan.

"It is running so now," replied Lloyd.

"There is probably some clause in the ordinances that I have not seen," said Brosnahan.

Towle asked whom the Chief considered the proper party to shut up places of this kind.

The Chief thought this in the line of a criticism and he began to confess.

"I may have been a little derelict in this instance, but I wanted to be—"

"Oh, you are mistaken," corrected Towle. "I just mean whose duty is it?"

The Chief explained that he was willing to do his share, but Towle said he considered Mitchell at fault.

"I don't think there is anything on the license inspector," said Brosnahan. "The Chief of Police saw the license hanging on the wall in the name of another man. What more do you want?"

Mitchell took the stand to explain how it was from his point of view. He did not think there was any fault anywhere, inasmuch as the new proprietors had applied for a transfer. It had been the custom not to close a place when an application for a transfer had been made in good faith.

Dow was anxious to find out who it was that started the custom.

Mitchell did not exactly know and Heitmann explained that for the past five years the custom had been in effect.

Collector Cole helped by saying that the custom had been carried on in the office on the advice of City Attorney Johnson.

Dow wanted more information and ex-Inspector Maloon was called out of the lobby and verified the statements of Mitchell, Cole and Heitmann.

Watkinson had nothing to say himself but introduced Attorney Saloman, who reviewed the facts of the sale of the place and commented on the willingness with which the new proprietors closed up when Chief Lloyd requested them to. The matter of issuing a new license would come up at a future time and he thought that the old license ought to be sufficient until the new license was issued.

Mitchell now explained that the application was in the hands of the proprietors for correction.

Buckland offered a motion that the Chief of Police be instructed to close the Cottage right away.

"No resolution is necessary," said the Chief; "it will be closed in the morning."

"Well, you knew the law before," put in Buckland, "and the place is still open."

Dow took up the cudgels in the Chief's behalf, made his defense and the matter was dropped for the time being. It came up later on Buckland's ordinance to abolish the office of license inspector. No discussion on the ordinance was made. The matter was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee and there the facts will be again reviewed.

THE MAYOR AND WILSON.

City Engineer Wilson prepared a statement of how finances were used in his office. It was intended as a reply to the statement made by the Mayor and submitted at the last Council meeting. The communication read:

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
Oakland, Cal., May 11, 1896.

To the Hon. the Council of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen: On Monday, 4th inst., your honorable body received a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, alleging extravagance in the office of the City Engineer and giving erroneous figures to prove his statements. Said communication was referred to the Finance Committee, and as that committee has not since had a meeting I submit this statement for consideration with his.

The following table shows the estimates of the cost of maintaining the office of City Engineer for the fiscal year 1895-96 of the Auditor and City Council and also the actual money paid out for ten months of said fiscal year, as shown by the Auditor's books, with an estimate of the probable cost of running the office for the remaining two months of the year:

	Auditors estimate	Councils estimate	Actual 10 mos. ex.	Est. for remain'g two mos.
Books and blanks	$ 25 00	$ 35 00	$ 22 75	.....
Drafting matter	300 00	150 00	222 57	.....
Fuel	50 00	50 00	33 70	.....
Furniture	105 00	105 00	197 00	.....
Gas	9 00	9 00	.....	.....
Janitor	60 00	60 00	50 00	10 00
Rent	900 00	900 00	750 00	150 00
Salary of Engineer	1200 00	1200 00	1000 00	200 00
Salary of deputy	1375 00	1375 00	1096 75	250 00
Stationery	30 00	30 00	36 64	.....
Wages of assistants	3000 00	3000 00	3013 76	200 00
Telephone service	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Janitor's supplies	.....	.....	1 15	.....
Tools	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Newspapers	11 40	11 40	.....	.....
Totals	7124 40	$6974 40	$6426 34	$810 00
			810 00	
Actual cost			$7236 34	

Inspection of the table shows that the actual expense of maintaining the office of the City Engineer for the fiscal year 1895-96 will exceed the auditor's estimate by only $111.94 and the Council's estimate by only $261.94. The estimates of the auditor and council were based on the expense of running the office in the past, together with their knowledge of the requirements for the fiscal year 1895-96.

I am unable to see where the Hon. Mayor gets $8390.44 as the total expense of my office for the year, when as the table shows, $7236.34 is the probable total for the year.

In comparing the expense of this office for this year with previous years it is but fair to deduct $600 additional salary for acting as Commissioner of Public Works, for which $3400 was formerly paid, and $900 rent, $60 janitor, and $54 fuel, making a total of $1564, when comparing the expenses of this year with those of a year when the office was in the city hall.

The item "wages of assistants" is entirely dependent upon the amount of work ordered by the City Council. Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. WILSON,
City Engineer.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following reports, communications, petitions and protests were disposed of:

From Ida M. White, to grade, curb and macadamize Hopkins street from the east line of Thirteenth avenue to boundary line. Street Commissioner.

From the property holders on Pleasant Valley avenue and Lake Shore avenue against the construction of a sewer. Set for hearing Monday, June 1st.

From H. N. Morse and J. C. Jordan against grading, curbing and macadamizing Watson avenue. Street Committee.

From the Central Pacific Railroad Company and the Northern Railroad Company objecting to the report of the Commissioners on the opening of Seventeenth street. Street Committee.

From the Pacific Improvement Company and the Central Pacific Railroad Company objecting to the report of the Brush street opening commissioners. Set for hearing June 1st.

From W. W. Whitman for sidewalk on Perry street. Street Committee.

CITY REPORTS.

The Chief of Police reported that he had fed on an average 48 2-3 prisoners a day during the month of April at an expense of 4½ cents a meal.

City Wharfinger Rutherford reported the collection of $535.16 dockage during April.

The city treasurer reported that there was $170,551.44 in the city treasury.

EIGHTH STREET BRIDGE.

Street Superintendent Miller reported that the Mayor had smothered two requisitions for signs for closing Eighth street bridge. The matter was referred to the Street Committee, but brought up considerable discussion.

Dow asked the City Engineer if the bridge was safe for the street cars.

"Some of the stringers are in such a condition that they have spread, which shows that the interior is rotten," replied Wilson, "but I have not investigated for some time. The piling is in a better condition. Out of the 750, 250 are perhaps in a bad condition. Many of the caps are decayed, but I have not examined the structure for such a length of time that I can hardly say whether or not it is safe."

Brosnahan said that he had heard so much talk that he brought a friend of his over from San Francisco and yesterday they looked the bridge over. "We found it perfectly safe," he said, "but it needs some repairs right away. I propose that the Council get together, hire an expert and go down there and make an investigation for ourselves. I therefor move that on the 14th we all go down and make our investigation."

E. P. Vandercook, superintendent of the railroad company, said that the company was in an unfortunate position so he had had an investigation made of the bridge by George Nusbaumer and Howard J. Holmes, chief engineer of the Harbor Commissioners. They reported that they had made a thorough investigation and found sixteen partially eaten piles, which would probably last for years and were in no immediate danger of collapse, yet would suggest that these be bolstered. They also suggested that the bridge under the rails be newly planked. The bridge they said, was in a condition far from dangerous.

After the clerk had read the report Mr. Vandercook said that the company would start work on the suggested repairs immediately.

Brosnahan's motion was then put and carried.

FALLON STREET OPENING.

Attorney W. F. Davis filed a protest against opening Fallon street from Eighth to Eleventh street. As soon as the opening was completed to Twelfth street, or some outlet made at the northern end the property owners would withdraw their objection, he said. He invited the Council to go down and make an examination of the premises.

"Now," said Heitmann, "if we do this we must repeal our resolution. If we can extend this for sixty days, say, that is the time for allowing the property owners to do the work, I will have an ordinance drawn up and ready for passage to build a driveway across the Eleventh street bridge."

Towle moved a reconsideration of the resolution whereby the parties were given ten days to open the street. The motion carried and the matter was referred to the Street Committee.

The Council also decided to visit the place on the 14th.

SNOW ON FINANCES.

Auditor Snow presented a statement showing the financial condition of the city. With the ordinances now repealed, he said, the city could finish the year with a deficit of but $13,000. He advised the strictest economy, and concluded by saying that from time to time he should prepare such statements and submit them as a guide for the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Directing the Oakland Water Company to erect hydrants at the following places: Fourteenth and Union streets, Eighteenth and Union streets, Sixteenth and Magnolia streets, Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, Twenty-second and Chestnut streets, Twenty-first and Myrtle streets, Thirteenth and West streets, Fifteenth and West streets, Twenty-second and West streets, Twentieth and Castro streets, Thirteenth and Castro streets.

Fixing Monday, June 1, 1896, as the time for hearing the objections of the Central and Southern Pacific Railroads against confirming the report of the Brush Opening Commissioners.

Confirming the report of the Commissioners on Seventeenth street opening.

Directing a committee of three to be appointed to confer with a committee from the Board of Education.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.

The following resolutions were read and referred to committees:

Directing the Oakland Water Co. to erect hydrants at Thirtieth and Union streets, Thirty-sixth and Adeline streets, Thirtieth and Chestnut streets, Thirty-second and Linden streets, Thirtieth and Linden streets, Twenty-first and Myrtle streets, Twenty-fourth and Market streets, Twenty-eighth and Market streets, Twenty-second and Broadway streets, Twenty-sixth and Linden streets, Twenty-sixth and Magnolia streets and Twenty-fourth and Magnolia. Fire and Water Committee.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Cedar street. Street Committee.

Directing the Tax Collector to sign the application of L. C. Campbell for a free license. License Committee.

Directing that $115 be transferred from the General to the Salary Fund. Auditing and Finance Committee.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Oakland avenue and Bay Place. Street Committee.

Of intention to open Fourteenth street, from Wood street to the Government bulkhead line. Street Committee.

Of intention to sidewalk Cedar street, from Atlantic to Seward street. Street Committee.

Approving bonds and granting liquor license to T. H. Scheiding, 840 Broadway. License Committee.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The bonds of Joseph Cook, 1816 Seventh street; M. J. Halpin, 1201 Seventh street, and John Winter, 501 Seventh street, were approved.

The applications of J. H. Cordes, 553 Broadway; Eardley & Kane, 471 Fourteenth street; Wm. Bruckmeller, 1802 Seventh street; John H. Koster, 399 Twelfth street; Eiben & Nor, 1075 Seventh street, and D. Hart, 632 Broadway, were granted.

ORDINANCES.

The ordinance authorizing the repair of Engine House No. 4 at an expense of $1500, was finally passed. The money is to come out of next year's funds.

Brosnahan did not exactly like the idea. He said if the Council kept up its present gait it would necessitate a $4.50 or $5 tax rate next year. "Already $80,000 has been spent on the coming year," he said. "I won't vote for any ordinance chipping out money except this one. I vote aye."

Other ordinances disposed of were:

Directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for dredging around city wharves. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Establishing the curb grade of Twenty-second avenue, between East Seventeenth and East Twenty-first streets. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Determining general specifications for private and side sewers. Finally passed.

Amending the ordinance for the sale of bad meat. Finally passed.

Opening and widening East Twenty-first street. Finally passed.

Directing the Northern Railway Company to change the location of its tracks on Cedar street. Finally passed.

Providing that the householders separate garbage before turning it over to the scavenger. Lost, and motion of Towle to reconsider carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet next Monday night.

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Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Most Perfect Made.
40 Years the Standard.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Van Winkle and Mrs. Michlee, her sister, are passing the month at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose.

Mrs. Wood is in Stockton.

C. Rutler is in Stockton.

Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder is in Vallejo.

John James of this city is in Santa Clara.

C. W. Bush of Woodland is in this city.

Miss Alice Woodward is visiting Miss Harriet Baker of Santa Ana.

Mrs. B. Griffing has returned from a visit with relatives at Martinez.

Col. Tom Garrity has gone to Martinez and will remain there until about Friday. He is trying the Gill damage case.

Miss M. M. Ross has returned from San Jose.

Miss Geneva Farno is visiting Miss Louise Green of Sacramento.

Dr. and Mrs. John Dunn have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander Yoell of San Jose.

Mrs. Lou Johnson and daughter of Southwest Placer are in this city.

Mrs. Finch is visiting Mrs. J. S. Fay of Campbell.

Miss Mollie Hall of Stockton is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. A. D. Wilder has returned from a visit with Mrs. M. A. Stockton of Stockton.

T. F. Everett, J. M. Willits and J. H. Ray are in San Jose.

Bert Cosad is visiting friends in Gilroy.

A. S. Carman and H. Cunningham are in Vallejo.

Mrs. William Hawes has returned from Vallejo.

Mrs. Chester Crandall has returned from San Jose.

Allen Bowen has gone to Bakersfield.

Mrs. Henderson has returned from San Jose.

J. H. Thomas and A. N. Rugg have left for the country mines.

Professor and Mrs. Inskeep will leave for Chicago May 28th.

P. Anderson of this city is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Wells of Brentwood.

Evangelist J. H. Albaugh of this city is conducting revival services in Pasadena.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Ellsworth of Niles and Robert Martin Price of San Francisco will occur this afternoon at Niles.

Mrs. George C. Perkins and her daughters, Misses Mae and Pansy have returned from a week's visit at San Jose.

Mrs. A. M. Thomas and her nephew, E. Durnan, of 76 Valley street, will leave tomorrow on an extended visit to the Sandwich Islands.

The Skull and Keys Society of the State University will close Commencement Week at the University with the presentation of its annual play next Friday evening at Shattuck Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Plum, Jr., and family of San Francisco, have taken up their residence in this city for the summer.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The ladies of the Oakland Fabiola Hospital are indignant over the statement which has been made to the effect that their institution does no charitable work, and declare that they regularly maintain seven beds for charitable patients, and that they often have to exceed the limit by as much as five. Their charitable work, one lady declares, cost $500 and often $700 a month.—Alameda Telegram.

The Oakland school census shows that that city has not made any material gains in population during the past year, which is not surprising. That city has been sorely afflicted the past year with the presence of cranks and demagogues who are ever ready to show their teeth to capital and business energy. Some of the long hairs are doing their utmost to make themselves heard in Alameda, but their numbers have not reached the point for them to claim very serious attention.—Exchange.

Rev. Edwards Davis of Oakland delivered a sermon last night in defense of Ingersoll. This was a very bold performance, particularly as Mr. Davis' church is of the Christian or Campbellite denomination, which has "no man made creed," but takes the Scripture in its entirity, while Ingersoll attacks it in all its parts and as a whole.—Stockton Independent.

The entire stock of Pictures, Frames, Mirrors, Easels, and art novelties in the art rooms of Chas. B. Wells, formerly Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway, will be closed out at auction Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week.

Passed With Honors.

Philip Debert, son of Arthur J. Debert, of Debert & Co., was one of the fortunate few who passed the recent law examination before the Supreme Court with high honors. Mr. Debert, though young in years, gives promise of a bright future in the field into which his abilities and aspirations have led him, and his many friends will learn with pleasure that he will soon set up in business for himself.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A THEATRICAL TRIUMPH.

Richard Mansfield's Artistic Presentation of "Beau Brummel."

A First-Class Show by Professor Bristol at the Oakland.

The presentation of "Beau Brummel" by Richard Mansfield and his excellent company of actors, drew to the Macdonough theater, last night, one of the largest and most discriminating audiences of the season.

The piece was presented here about three years ago and since then, the creation of the title role by the star, has been embalmed in the memory as a most finished piece of character portraiture.

While the playwright has done considerable in bringing before the people of these days a sketch of the man of fashion of the time, when Sheridan wrote, yet Mr. Mansfield has endowed the character with a personality of rare and engrossing interest.

In a period when intrigue, flattery and deceit ruled in social circles; when women sought to appear more favorable in the eyes of admirers by decrying the charms of rivals and when marital relations were openly assumed for the purpose of saving one or the other of the contracting parties from the clutches of the bailiff, it would be unwise perhaps to seek in the fop or dandy whose recognition "made the fortunes" of men, other than those traits of character which distinguished those who surrounded him.

Effeminate, inordinately vain and blind to the realities of life as Brummel undoubtedly was, he yet had a heart which was capable of appreciating the tenderest feelings. This is shown in the simple yet effective love scene between himself and Mariana, which, for simplicity, has not its superior on the stage. When, later, the poor fellow ascertains that his flancee really loves his nephew Reginald, the feeling of crushed resignation with which he surrenders her to her younger adorer is a still greater evidence of the greatness of his nature. It was no less an evidence of the greatness of the actor, because his defeat in the game of love caused many an eye to tear.

There are few leading refined roles on the stage, if indeed, there be any, which make greater demands upon the versatility of the actor than that of Beau Brummel. And yet, every demand is satisfied by Mr. Mansfield. From the moment he makes his entree, having completed his morning toilet, through the importunities of creditors, the intrigues of the court, impending bankruptcy to the climax, in his painful death in squalor and want, the delineation touches every feeling in the list of emotions with the skill of a master. It is now as it always has been, one of the greatest artistic performances of the day.

The supporting company in a number of instances, has been with Mr. Mansfield for some years and their work was a brilliant setting for that of the gem of the performance.

Tonight Mr. Mansfield will be seen in the dual role of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Stevenson's strangely fascinating and wierd psychological study. The attendance promises to be even larger than last night.

HOPKIN'S MARVELS.

The Trans-Oceanic Star Specialty Co. is booked for one performance only next Thursday evening, at the Macdonough.

The sale of seats opened this morning to a brisk demand and undoubtedly this novel and attractive vaudeville combination will pack the house. The special feature of the performance is the Viennese midgets, the famous Rossow Brothers, lilliputian athletes and comedians, who have created a furore throughout Europe and the East and have recently played in San Francisco with immense success. Franz and Karl are undoubtedly the smallest men in the world, their combined weight being less than forty pounds, and yet their feats of strength and agility are simply marvelous. They are expert fencers, pugilists and wrestlers and are a combination in miniature of Sandow, Muldoon and Corbett. Their boxing bouts are most amusing and exciting and it said that Corbett will travel many miles for the sake of seeing the Rossow Brothers "scrap."

These clever little fellows are not the only stars in the company, however. On the contrary, Robert Fulgora, Apollo, Ford and Francis, Edward and Josie Evans, Tom Mack, Horace Benners, Clayton, Jenkins and Jaspar and "Sharp" and "Flat" are all especially gifted performers and most amusing entertainers.

Very low prices prevail for this engagement.

THE MINSTRELS.

Primrose and West's mammoth minstrels will be the attraction for two nights next Monday and Tuesday at the Macdonough. Next Friday morning the company will give a special parade at 11 o'clock, when will be heard their famous pickaninny band besides their two grand military bands. Over fifty skilled musicians are represented and they will give most delightful music.

THE OAKLAND.

Professor Bristol's great horse show attracted an overflow house to the Oakland theater last night. That the merits of the show have not been exaggerated

PROFESSOR BRISTOL.

was well proved during the course of the evening for the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyable in every way.

The horses and ponies are not only trained, they are educated and the feats they perform are almost marvellous. They perform mathematical exercises, erase wrong results from the blackboard, sit in a trapeze, teter, take luncheon and play at leap frog and then Sultan, who is called the equine wonder of the day, brings writing paper, tells the month, the day and time of the day by a watch and solves examples in arithmetic given by persons in the audience. The whole concludes with a military drill in which the animals display an intelligence that seems almost human.

The show will run all the week.

The Jordan sisters, well known Oakland Theater favorites, have been specially engaged to appear with the Bacon Company at Vallejo this week.

THE BALDWIN.

Eddie Foy in "The Adventures of Miss Brown" commenced his second week at the Baldwin Theater last night, before a good audience. The humor of the show is heartily enjoyed and the popular comedian keeps the fun going every minute he is on the stage. This is the last week of the attraction.

The Ada Rehan season will open on Monday next and the advance demand for seats is very heavy.

THE CALIFORNIA.

The cakewalk at the California Theater drew an enormous house last night and the programme was heartily enjoyed. Fourteen couples competed and the fun was fast and furious.

The Chesterfields and Brummels of colored society were at their best and as they paraded around the stage the novelty of the affair made more fun in ten minutes than any other show in town. The additional attraction will last all week and then the engagement of Primrose and West's Minstrels will terminate.

THE ORPHEUM.

Wood and Shepard head the list of attractions at the Orpheum this week but the bill throughout is high grade in every particular. There are a number of clever Eastern Vaudeville stars on the boards this week and Manager Walter is enjoying a bigger run on the house than ever. The shows at the Orpheum are as good as any variety attractions in the country.

THE TIVOLI.

"Fra Diavolo" is the attraction at the Tivoli this week and the popular romantic opera opened up last night to a big house. The new baritone, Tooker, made a hit and Pache, Raffael, Hartman, Kate Marchi and Carrie Roma all have excellent roles. The cast throughout is good both as regards singing and acting.

MOROSCO'S.

"The Cross Roads of Life" which is staged at Morosco's this week is a striking piece in every sense of the expression. There is a thrilling lighthouse scene and a number of earnest and realistic effects that make the gallery go wild.

THE ALCAZAR.

"Our Boys" is enjoying a good run at the Alcazar and it opened up its second week last night with a big house.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
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The "Delmonico."

The "Delmonico," the largest and finest restaurant in Oakland, is open to the public. Separate dining hall for families. Private rooms for ladies and their escorts. First class French dinner. Meals on the American plan or a la carte. Oysters a specialty. Service and cuisine perfect. Banquets and catering for all occasions. Catusich & Anderson, 475-477 Seventh street, between Washington and Broadway.

Have just received a large assortment of early spring flowering bulbs. Now is the time to plant. H. M. Sanborn, 517 Fourteenth street.

Bay City flour is the whitest. Try it.

The Market street Furniture Store, 816 Market and 861 West street, Oakland, has a fine lot of good second-hand furniture and genuine bargains.

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In buying poor candies when you can buy the finest and purest for the same price at Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

The Peoples' Express.

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Girardo Company Tamales.

The Girardo Tamale Company of Thirteenth and Broadway, with factory in the Reliance Club Building continues to manufacture the finest tamale made in Oakland, or anywhere else. They are also sold on street corners. Try them.

Our Napa Soda lemonade is the best in Oakland. Boquet Bros., Galindo Hotel bar.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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RUTHERFORD IS IN.

He Takes Edwards' Place on the Board of Education.

TEXT BOOKS ARE DISCUSSED.

The Musical Course Approved After a Lengthy Debate.

ROUTINE WORK SETTLED.

Resolutions of Respect to Miss Jean Nesbitt's Memory.

The Board of Education met last evening with all members present. The subject of text books was considered and raised considerable discussion.

The report of the Committee on Text Books, Directors Evans, McMullan, Moody and Clement, was received. They reported favorably on the bid of the American Book Company for furnishing the Spencerian Penmanship book; on the bid of the American Book Company for the "Natural Music Readers," and on the bid of D. C. Heath & Co., for the Thompson System of Drawing.

Director Reed amended the report by substituting the Normal System of Writing in place of the Spencerian. The amendment was put to vote and lost.

Director Stark objected to the Natural Method of Music being adopted and moved that the Normal Method be substituted

Director Friend made a lengthy speech saying that he thought the teachers should be allowed a voice in the selection of school books. He stated that the committee had not asked the music teachers' advice on the subject of books and had reported favorably on a system of music not approved by the teacher, Miss Brown.

Director Friend then made a motion that the committee's report be rejected.

President Clement corrected Director Friend in regard to the music teacher, Miss Brown, and said that she had volunteered her information in regard to her books to the committee and that furthermore the advice of the heads of the department had been consulted in regard to the books adopted. Moreover he said the books would be introduced in the schools free of cost.

Director Stark asked how much the cost of music charts would be. President Clement said that the American Book Company would exchange the old charts for new and would sell new charts for $3.

Director Friend said he did not want anyone to think he was deluded by any even exchange of charts.

The amendment of Director Stark substituting the Normal course for the natural course was then voted upon and lost.

Director Stark then moved that the adoption of a music course be postponed for a year, claiming that the books favored were full of errors. The charts he claimed, would have to be purchased at much expense and for that reason he deemed it best to let the question go over.

Director Friend was firmly convinced that the adoption of the books would not make any extra expense for charts for two years at least, but Director Stark thought the Board would have to buy new charts.

The roll was then called on the motion of postponing action for a year and the motion was lost.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

THE EDWARDS' VACANCY.

A communication was received from a number of the residents of the Fifth Ward requesting that David Rutherford be appointed School Director in place of Col. George C. Edwards, resigned. The petition was signed by A. P. Brayton, H. A. Craig, D. Henshaw Ward, F. S. Stratton, D. W. C. Gaskill, W. E. Miller, Warren B. English, A. C. Henry, Victor H. Metcalf, H. F. Gordon, J. N. Knowles, Pliny Bartlett, Frank E. Brigham, O. O. Brigham, Edwin Goodall and Geo. H. Wheaton.

When the matter of appointing a Director to fill Director Edwards' place, came up Director Reed moved to postpone the matter until next week. The motion was lost.

Director Friend rose and suggested the name of Mr. Rutherford as a successor to Col. Edwards.

Director Evans seconded the motion, saying he had served for two years on the Board with Mr. Rutherford and knew him to be an honest, capable man.

Mr. Rutherford was elected by a unanimous vote.

THE NESBITT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution of respect in memory of Miss Jean W. Nesbitt, deceased, offered by the special committee, Directors Knox and Reed, were adopted.

"Whereas, Miss Jean W. Nesbitt, who has done faithful service as a teacher in this department for more than twenty-five years has been removed by the hand of death, therefor.

"Resolved, That in the death of Miss Nesbitt, the department has lost an earnest and faithful teacher, a true friend of education and a most estimable lady:

"Resolved, That this Board tender its sympathy to the relatives and friends of Miss Nesbitt in their bereavement

"Resolved. That these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the Board."

The Board decided to make requisitions of the Board of Public Works for supplies necessary for the School Department.

It was decided to make a requisition on the Board of Public Works for the sale of hot water radiators and old iron stored in the old High School building and for the sale of an exhaust fan stored in the Lafayette School, provided the fan was not sold for any sum less than $50.

It was decided to request the Board of Public Works to readvertise for double work benches.

The special committee, consisting of Directors Reed, McMullan, and Moody who were appointed to investigate the charges against W. N. Friend, School Census Superintendent, reported that the charges of neglect of work made by the Mayor were unfounded and that in reality W. N. Friend had devoted five days time to the work and charged for only three days.

Director Reed remarked that the Mayor was always making false and unfounded charges.

The Board then adjourned and the High School Board convened.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

Chairman Clement pleasantly introduced the new Director, Mr. Rutherford, who took his chair and will assume Col. Edwards' position on committees.

A petition was received from local book dealers asking that if any change is made in the text books, the publishers of the newly adopted book protect the local dealers by taking their stock of unneeded school books. Communication placed on file.

The Committee on Text Books reported favorably on certain changes in books recommended by the High School faculty. There would be forty-three changes in all as recommended by the committee, five in mathematics, three in natural science, three in Greek, four in Latin, fifteen in German, twelve in English and three in history.

Director Pierce did not favor the sweeping changes on account of hard times and as not being required by necessity.

Director Knox did not see how this matter could be postponed when the music books could not be. It was explained that the High School Board was not governed by the same law on this question that the Board of Education was.

Director Knox considered that the High School had poor books.

Director Pierce said no book could be purchased because no bids had been received by the High School Board.

Secretary McClymonds said that High School books could be purchased in open market.

Director Reed said he thought the teachers should not be ignored in this matter and they desired the change. The books used were not the ones needed, he said.

Director Pierce said he did not see that the teachers' recommendations had been adopted in the matter of writing, music and drawing books.

A vote was then taken and the committee's report adopted by a unanimous vote.

Director Stark offered a motion rescinding the action of the Board in improving the High School cinder path. The motion was passed.

Director Rutherford thanked the Board for his appointment and expressed the hope that they would work in harmony.

The Board then adjourned.

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A despairing man, who had applied to us, soon after wrote:

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County Clerk Jordan and His Registration Methods.

A Splendid System and Much Money Saved to the County.

County Clerk Jordan and his deputies are actively engaged in copying the names of citizens who have already made affidavit for the purpose of registration. Over 16,000 affidavits have already been received, and County Clerk Jordan calculates that there will be at least 6000 more. In the preparing of former Great Registers the County Clerks have received such assistance from the county as they needed. In 1892, when the old Great Register was made, the county paid out over $9100 for extra clerk hire in the County Clerk's office. Owing to the mistake made by the last Legislature in repealing the section which gave the Board of Supervisors the right to assist the Clerk in the arduous task of compiling the Great Register, County Clerks this year have been compelled to do the work without any assistance.

Hard as this task is, County Clerk Jordan cheerfully assumed the extra labor imposed upon him, and is making rapid progress in the work. The new Great Register is being compiled very carefully and systematically.

Some idea of the extent of the task may be understood when it is known that the 22,000 names of voters whose affidavits will be presented must be examined, and any mistakes made by Deputies or voters must be corrected. This in itself involves considerable labor and a great deal of expenditure. The proper precincting and filing in alphabetical order is a task involving time and trouble. Each name must be entered twice, once upon the Great Register and once upon the Precinct Register, together with all facts concerning residence and educational qualifications of the voter. In addition to this, all entries must be compared and a copy made ready for publication.

To every voter in the county who has registered a sample ballot must be sent through the mails. This involves the addressing of 22,000 envelopes.

County Clerk Jordan was the first Clerk in the State to begin the work on the Great Register, and his advice is frequently asked by Clerks of other counties who are desirous of information for the most systematic and thorough manner of doing the work.

Mr. Jordan's course is saving the county several thousands of dollars. The new mode of registration has compelled him to hire at his own expense several extra clerks for the additional work. The new Great Register will be certain to be thorough and correct, for County Clerk Jordan has gone about it the right way and in plenty of time to have all voters registered.

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED.

The Eighth Street Bridge Referred to the Council.

Mayor Davie Gives His Ideas Abou Fixing Up the Structure.

"Up she goes and down she goes" sang De Wolf Hopper, and the same song has been sung by those who watched the fence across the ends of the Eighth street bridge. But it is sung no more, for open hostilities have ceased and the fence is to be left up for the time being.

"I would have no objection in the world to fixing up this bridge," said the Mayor this morning, "if they would only go about it rightly, but the idea of adding twelve feet to a bridge that is already sufficiently wide is the height of foolishness and a waste of money. Let the Council accept my plans, which after careful study I am certain are the best, and I will work with it to the end.

There is $7000 which was intended to dredge the water front and $3000 in the street fund for the repair of the bridge which will give sufficient money. Let us take the bridge as it is and begin to look for decayed timbers. There may be some piles that need replacing and some damaged caps and stringers. We will fix these and then replank the superstructure, the planks to be laid diagonally across, so that the weight of teams will not be wholly on one board. Then let us cover the whole business with these asphaltum blocks such as are being used on the wharves in San Francisco. If the bridge is not wide enough we can take away the side walk on the south side, have the railroad company move its poles and there will be room to spare. That is my idea of how the bridge should be fixed and the only proper way for it to be done."

Paying for Their Priveleges.

Baron de Hirsch's relations with royal personages, chiefly of the Coburg and Orleans families, mark an entirely new departure in the development of monarchical etiquette. Princes in all times have had queer dealings with financiers, but it was Hirsch who started the idea of a rich Jew, who, in turn for the privilege of being one of the royal party, paid all the card losses of his royal friends and never took any winnings from them. This has now come to be a regular institution. It is what old Sassoun was doing at that famous baccarat party at Tranby Croft, and, though the Prince of Wales takes less pains than the rest to dissemble these things, almost every other prince in Europe has had Sassoun on hand, as much as his valet or barber. They say in Paris that the Orleans princes among them must have gathered in literally millions of francs from the baron's huge hoard on this basis, and the whole troop of Austrian Archdukes, even while they publicly professed the bitterest anti-Semitic prejudices, kept themselves in pocket money from the same source.—Harold Frederic's London Letter.

Rockefeller Exercises.

Tonight at California College, Highland Park, the graduating exercises of the Rockefeller Rhetorical Society will be held in Mary Stuart Hall. This is the second in order of the series of entertainments at the college before commencement. The Rockefeller class consists of the graduates from the collegiate department of the society and four from the Academic. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Death of Pioneer Parsons.

Edward A. Parsons, one of the first residents of Oakland, died Monday at his home at 652 Webster street. In 1852 the deceased came to Oakland and he lived there continually ever since. He was a native of England, aged 70 years. His wife survives him. The funeral will be held at 2 oclock tomorrow.

Dead in a Field.

Sing Young, a Chinese vegetable gardener, was found dead in his field at Shattuck avenue and Brenton street, Berkeley yesterday. Dr. Porter held an autopsy and found that death resulted from natural causes.

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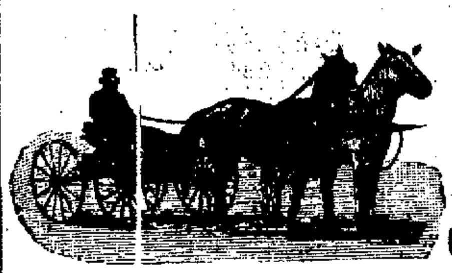

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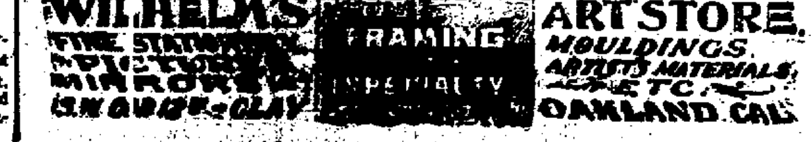

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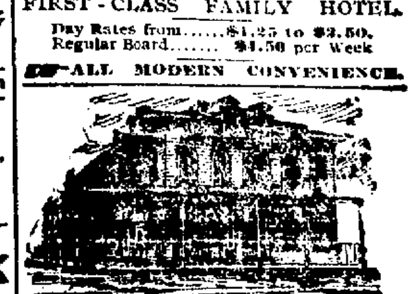

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TO AID THE TOILERS.

An Attempt to Bring About a Union of the Societies.

Two Million Men Are to Be Brought Together Under One Flag.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Herald says: Morning says:

A long step toward a permanent union between the American Federation of Labor, which together control about 2,000,000 organized workingmen, was taken at last night's meeting of the Central Labor Union, which is a purely local body, unattached to either, but containing unions owing allegiance to both.

A letter was received by Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation, asking the Central Labor Union to sink all differences and join the Federation.

When the letter was read, Charles W. Houdley of the Electrical Workers' Union, a Knight of Labor, warmly indorsed it.

The only opponent to Mr. Gompers' proposition was Jolly, delegate of the Brewers' Union, a Knight of Labor, who has a grievance because the Federation once opposed a boycott by the Knights of Labor on a brewery in Washington.

A motion by James C. Edwards, a third Knight of Labor, to refer President Gompers' request to affiliated unions for a vote, was carried by a large majority.

A letter was received from District Assembly No. 75, K. of L., which controls the Street Railway Union of Brooklyn, alleging that President C. L. Rossiter of the Brooklyn Heights Trolley Road, violated agreements entered into with it by discriminating against union men.

The District Assembly explained that it did not wish to inconvenience the public by another strike, and asked that the members of the Central Labor Union patronize rival roads.

Peter J. McGuire, Vice President of the American Federation of Labor, wrote to warn the Central Labor Union against John McLuckie, formerly Burgess of Homestead, who is conducting a fight against the Carnegie Iron and Steel Company and collecting money from labor unions, the members of which are under the impression that he is connected with the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. McGuire enclosed a letter from M. M. Garland of the Amalgamated Association, declaring that McLuckie is not a member.

THE WORLD MOVES ON.

Even the Police Court Dock Invaded by the New Woman.

Bailiff Sam Mitchell, who from the time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary has rapped for order every morning in the Police Court and once or twice daily has whispered to the Judge that a certain prisoner has "been here forty times before" and notified the spectators to remove their hats, met a setback yesterday that nearly caused his being carried from the court-room in a faint.

Judge Wood had just entered the room and Sam had given his usual three knocks for silence, when he saw a man's hat on a head in the prisoner's dock.

"Take it off," mumbled Sam, touching his head.

The wearer made no move, and the bailiff repeated his order with no better result. He made one jump for the Judge's bench to suggest that the offender be sent down for life, but on the way took a second look and fortunately discovered that the offensive headpiece was being worn by a woman, the Isadore Rush of Oakland.

She gave the name of Mary Jones Robinson and came into the rolls through having carried the mannish practice of insobriety to an extent which brought her into public notice. Her attire was decidedly mannish. She wore a soft brown Fedora hat, a negligee shirt, black box tie, and her coat was a cutaway. She was too mannish to receive a woman's sentence and the court gave her the regular male adult potion, while the bailiff rubbed his eyes and mentally commented on woman's advancement.

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TRAINMEN IN COUNCIL.

A Gathering of Representative Men at St. Louis.

Six National Brotherhoods Are to Join in the Conclave.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—One of the most important meetings of railway employees ever held took place at the headquarters of the Order of Railway Conductors on Market street Monday.

It represented officially six National orders and Brotherhoods. In fact, they may be called international, as the membership of each includes men employed on lines in Canada and Mexico.

F. P. Sargent, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, accompanied by Frank W. Arnold, Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the order, came from Peoria, Illinois, to attend the meeting. Patrick H. Morrissey of Galesburg, Illinois, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was there, as was also E. E. Clark, Grand Chief Conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Grand Master Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was unable to come, but was represented officially, as were the chief officers of the Switchmen's Union of North America and the Order of Railway Telegraphers and members of the Grand Lodge of each of the six orders attended the convention.

There were 600 present.

The chief result of the convention was the adoption of a resolution to form a federation of the six orders named.

Every speaker favored the federation and every man voted for it.

The only difference of opinion was on the question of admitting the American Railway Union. As first submitted the proposition included Eugene V. Debs' order but an amendment to strike it out was carried with only two or three dissenting votes

The officers of the Grand Lodges of the six orders represented at the meeting were authorized and instructed to formulate a plan for uniting the six under a general council similar to the governing body of the Federation of Labor.

The convention adopted resolutions favoring arbitration and appeals from decisions of the Federal Courts, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

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THE COLUMBINE.

A Boston Society is Trying to Establish a National Flower.

Apropos to the recent flower fete, Oakland has been asked to join the Columbine Association of Boston, Massachusetts, which is an organization effected for the purpose of insuring the adoption of the wild Columbine as the National flower.

Mrs. S. M. Merrill, President of the Willard Hall School for Girls, is at the head of the project and under her supervision, an earnest effort will be made to effect a recognition for the Columbine as Columbia's chosen emblem.

Mrs. Merrill, in co-operation with others interested in the idea is in correspondence with several Oaklanders and there is little doubt that a club will be formed in behalf of the project.

A poem written by Mrs. Willard and adopted by all the Eastern associations reads as follows:

What is that film of red and gold
 That graces now each rock and hill?
It is the flower we hope will hold
 The emblem's place by nation's will.
It has a home in every State;
 'Tis found in red and white and blue;
Its face—a five-point star dilate
 Red stripes are found in its side view.

Its petals horns of plenty are,
 Red pockets deep with golden lip,
While welcome giving to each spur,
 And honey sweet for all to sip.
Pull off the horns of plenty five;
 The star is not destroyed you see;
The sepals spread their banners live
 And still a five-point star would be.

The stamens many are as States
 Distinct, yet clinging, fine and close.
The group of pods when ripened makes
 A star from which new harvest flows.
Each leaf-stalk holds a legend fair,
 In triple leaf and leaflets three;
Equality, this leaf, and there
 Fraternity and Liberty.

It lends itself in forms of grace
 To Art and her conventions rare,
To decorate each public place
 In frieze or scroll with modest air.
This flower can be by florist's skill
 Produced throughout the seasons four;
The jeweller can make at will
 Of ornamental forms a score.

The Aquilegia is a name
 The student long has given this plant:
Aquila is our bird of fame;
 The flower should with the eagle haunt.
So Fancy plays around this bell;
 My country, may it not be chine,
As emblem weaving magic spell—
 Columbia's flower,—"Wild Columbine?"

S. M. D. M.

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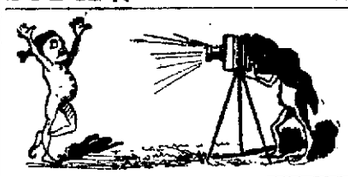

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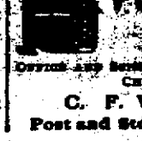

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids and proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors for publishing the delinquent tax list of 1895-6, to be published on and before the fifth day of June, 1896, containing the names of persons and description of property delinquent, and the amount of taxes, penalties and costs due, opposite each name and description, with taxes due on personal property, the delinquent State, road, poll and hospital taxes, the taxes due on each school, road and other lesser taxation district added to the taxes on real estate where the real estate is liable therefor, or the several taxes are due from the same person; and also notice that unless the taxes delinquent together with the costs and penalties are paid the real property upon which said taxes are a lien will be sold.

Publication of said notice to be made once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper or supplement published in the County of Alameda.

The contract for such publication will be let on the 18th day of May, 1896, to the lowest bidder. Such bids must be for each name and description. No bids will be received from any but city or county newspapers published in this county. All bids to be sealed and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before 11 o'clock of said 18th day of May, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids as the public good may require.

FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Felicia Emilia Silva, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Felicia Emilia Silva, deceased, and for the issuance to Frank B. Josephs of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 6th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary W. Dinsmore, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary W. Dinsmore, deceased, and for the issuance to Samuel Dinsmore of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 5th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Rates and Compensation for the Sale, Rental, or Distribution of Water by the Contra Costa Water Company, (A Corporation) and the Oakland Water Company, (A Corporation), in the County of Alameda, Other Than in the City or Town Therein.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Whereas, a petition has been heretofore presented to this Board to regulate and control the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental, or distribution of water in the County of Alameda, other than in any City or Town therein, and the said petition, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing thereof, has been published and posted for the time and in the manner required by law, and at the time fixed for said hearing, and subsequent times to which the said hearing was regularly postponed, All persons interested in the matters of said petition, who desired to be heard have been heard by this Board, and this Board now having duly considered all the statements, facts and evidence presented to it, and this Board, having from its estimates made therefrom, determined and concluded that the rates hereinafter designated will be equal, reasonable and just, both to the rate-payer and to the said corporations, and within the rule and limits prescribed by law. The following monthly maximum rates and compensation are hereby fixed and established to be collect-by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental or distribution by them of water in the county of Alameda, other than in any City or Town therein.

For houses and tenements occupied by a single family, and public or private buildings (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals, or for uses outside of the house, tenement or building (covering a ground surface of

Square feet	One Story.	Two stories	Three stories upwards
1 to 400.....	45	65	75
401 to 500.....	55	80	95
501 to 600.....	65	95	1 10
601 to 700.....	75	1 15	1 30
701 to 800.....	85	1 25	1 45
801 to 900.....	95	1 40	1 65
901 to 1000.....	1 05	1 55	1 80
1001 to 1200.....	1 10	1 65	1 90
1201 to 1400.....	1 15	1 70	2 00
1401 to 1600.....	1 20	1 80	2 10
1601 to 1800.....	1 25	1 85	2 20
1801 to 2000.....	1 30	1 95	2 25
2001 to 2200.....	1 35	2 00	2 35
2201 to 2400.....	1 40	2 10	2 45
2401 to 2600.....	1 45	2 15	2 50
2601 to 2800.....	1 50	2 25	2 60
2801 to 3000.....	1 55	2 30	2 70
3001 to 3200.....	1 60	2 40	2 80
3201 to 3400.....	1 65	2 45	2 85
3401 to 3600.....	1 70	2 55	2 95
3601 to 3800.....	1 75	2 60	3 05
3801 to 4000.....	1 80	2 70	3 15

For houses, tenements or buildings of one story, covering a ground area of more than 4,000 square feet, five (5) cents for each additional 200 square feet or fractional part thereof shall be added, and for two stories fifty per cent, and for three stories and upwards seventy-five per cent shall be further added to the rate for one story.

Where a single house, dwelling or tenement is occupied by more than one family in addition to the foregoing rates one-half of said rates for each additional family.

Hotels, taverns and boarding houses (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals, or for uses outside of the house, or building) shall be charged for each guest, boarder and lodger within the same, in addition to the rates above specified,

For each day boarder, $0.05.

Lodging houses, buildings containing business offices, and boarding schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each person occupying, lodging, living or staying within the same, $0.05.

Public and private day schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each pupil, $0.04.

Stores, offices, banks, warehouses, blacksmith shops, churches, halls and business premises, taking water only for ordinary purposes at the rates specified.

For saloons, places of amusement, beer halls, groceries, restaurants, eating houses, barber shops, butcher shops, confectionaries, photograph galleries, printing offices, green houses, horse troughs, soda fountains, engine houses, according to the estimated quantity of water used, at from $0.75 to $7.50 or, in case of disagreement in estimates, at meter rates, as herein.

For slaughter houses, breweries, bottling establishments, railroads, steam engines, powers, motors, elevators, mills, manufactories, jails, laundries, or for other purposes not specially rated in this schedule, and requiring a large quantity of water, acording to the quantity of water used, at meter rates.

For water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.20.

Each additional water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.15.

For each water closet for use in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, saloons, public houses, public buildings, or public premises, or in a position accessible to, or used by other than one private family, $0.75.

For each urinal accessible to other than one private family, $0.20.

Each urinal for use in one private dwelling, $0.10.

For each bath tub in private dwelling, $0.40.

For each bath tub in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, or accessible to other than one private family, $0.75.

Each bath tub in bathing establishments and barber shops, $1.25.

Swimming baths at meter rates.

Irrigation of lawns, gardens and grounds, five mills (5-10) per square yard per month, payable every month in the year, provided that there shall be no charge for irrigation less than $2.40 per year.

For water used for washing sidewalks, windows, fronts of buildings and stores, for the first twenty-five lineal front feet facing the street, one cent per lineal foot; for each additional lineal front foot, one-half cent; hose used for these purposes shall not have a nozzle larger than ¾ of an inch in diameter of orifice.

For horse kept in private stable, including water for washing one vehicle, $0.40.

Each horse kept in livery stable, including water for washing one vehicle, $0.35.

Each car, stage, omnibus, saddle and draught horse and mule, $0.25.

Provided that in no case shall any stable be charged less than $0.40.

Each cow, $0.15.

For water to make mortar, for each one thousand brick used, $0.15.

For water to slack each barrel of lime used for any purpose other than for laying brick, $0.20.

For water to moisten each barrel of cement used, $0.05.

For water used to settle earth when replacing it in ditch or excavation, for each cubic yard of earth, $0.04.

Bakers according to the monthly use of flour for each twenty-five barrels or fractional part thereof, $1.00.

For water furnished for any and all other purposes not otherwise embraced in this schedule, shall be supplied by meter at the following rates:

Forty cents per thousand gallons, provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $2.50.

Thirty-five cents per thousand gallons provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $25.

Thirty cents per thousand gallons provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $50.

For the water used in sprinkling streets and roads by the county of Alameda, its officers, employes, or those contracting with the county for the work of sprinkling said streets and roads, or used by persons authorized by the county or its officers, shall be charged to and paid for by the county monthly, at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand gallons, the quantity so used to be determined by meters, or by an accurate monthly account to be kept by the Road Commissioner or Road Foreman of each Road District, of the number of casks or sprinkling-wagon loads used, and of the quantity of water each cask or sprinkling wagon holds, correct copies of said accounts to be furnished by the Road Commissioner or Road Foreman of each Road District monthly, at the close of each calendar month, to the Contra Costa Water Company, or Oakland Water Company.

Water used by the county of Alameda, its officers, or persons authorized by the county or its officers for flushing or cleaning sewers, shall be supplied through meters only, and the quantity of water so used shall be charged to and paid for by the county, monthly, at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand gallons. The rate of compensation to be charged and collected monthly from the county of Alameda, for water supplied to, and by, and through fire hydrants for fire purposes, and for the protection against fire thus afforded, and not including water used or taken by, through or from fire hydrants for any other purpose, shall be three dollars per month for each fire hydrant.

Section 2. The monthly rates due and collectable under this Ordinance shall be payable monthly in advance, except the rates for water furnished by meter, or for public uses, which shall be payable at the end of each calendar month; and all water rates, except the rates for water for public use, if not paid within fifteen days after becoming due, shall be subject to an addition of five per cent.

Section 3. The Contra Costa Water Company, and the Oakland Water Company, shall, by authorized agents, make personal examination of the premises of any applicant for water, or upon a consumer's request for a readjustment of rates, and shall designate rates strictly in accordance with those herein established.

Said agents shall have free access, during reasonable hours, to all premises supplied with water, for the purpose of ascertaining and designating rates; and should it appear from each examination that any consumer is excessively using, or is wasting water, said consumer shall be supplied at meter rates as herein.

Section 4. This Ordinance fixes the maximum water rates beyond which the said Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Water Company shall not be permitted to charge or collect for water supplied.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of May, A. D., 1896.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors on Monday, April 6, 1896, by the following called vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Talcott and Chairman Bailey—5.

Noes—None.

HIRAM BAILEY, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk (SEAL)

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION!

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue until 53 days before the next General Election, to-wit, to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor, without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk, at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.

(Seal.)

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON, Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room One, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 425 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his Deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON, Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

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A SILVER CRUSADER.

Chairman G. W. Baker of the Bimetallic League on Finances.

THE SITUATION REVIEWED.

Bond Rings Seem Now in Control of the Country.

SOME POLITICAL RUINS.

Able Comments on the Way to Get Out of the Difficulty.

(From Mollie Connors Saturday Night.)

There has never been in the history of the two old political parties in the United States such a [illegible] campaign for a political struggle as that which at the present moment would seem to be the basis upon which the fight is to be waged, and unless something more potent intervenes by the action of their National Conventions which cannot be reasonably anticipated from appearances now, the struggle will be scaled down to an unseemly scramble for place without any real or substantial issue worthy of serious consideration upon the part of the American voter. The Republican party unless appearances are absolutely untruthful and deceptive, are going to nominate McKinley for President and raise the war-whoop of protection to American Industries and sound money—meaning the single gold standard—and the Democrats, or at least those branded with the Cleveland branding iron will probably nominate Carlisle and join in the war dance of their Republican allies for the single gold standard and tariff for revenue only which if sufficient for that purpose will be as high a tariff as any party would dare to enact as certainly no tariff will ever be tolerated which will create a surplus beyond the necessities of the government.

The current expenses of the government at the present time amount in round numbers to about five hundred millions per annum which is largely secured by a tariff on imports and it must be conceded by all that to the extent of the money raised in this way the tariff becomes a protection to the home manufacturer no matter by what names its promoters may call it. This in effect reduces the question of tariff between the two parties to a mere play upon terms with some slight differences in schedules which are practically unimportant to the people at large and too insignificant to form the basis for a grand political struggle.

We find therefore upon a survey of the political field that the managers of the two old parties are together on the money question, the bond syndicate question, the National Bank question, the sugar trust question and are simply out to fight a sham battle on the tariff question. But it may be well for them to take heed lest the toiling masses who are struggling for bread and butter may not enlist in this pretended conflict. It has become painfully apparent to the great body of the people and especially in those localities not favored by the bounty of the government through tariff legislation that there are other and more potential issues than the tariff which should enter into this battle and upon which they will demand a hearing. The people of the South and West comprising the great agricultural districts of the Union have come to consider that they too, in common with their more favored brethren of the East are also entitled to protection, which neither the McKinley nor any other protective tariff bill has hitherto afforded and if the game of protection is to be played for a winner, it should be passed around so that its beneficiences shall not be entirely absorbed by a very limited district upon the Atlantic sea-board. This, in all fairness should be conceded by the apostles of protection, and would be, were it not for the baneful influences exerted upon these political managers by the money barons of New York and London. These are the men who will dictate the policy and formulate the financial plank in the platform of both the Democratic and Republican parties for the year A. D. 1896.

It is a fact which will scarcely admit of cavil that a great majority of the people of twenty-seven States and Territories of the Union, are in favor of the restoration of silver as a money metal to the place it occupied before the infamy of its demonetization in 1873. These States comprise the great agricultural and mining districts of the Union, and in point of area, material resources and in every other respect except population, tower above the single gold standard section at a ratio of about sixteen to one and yet Wall and Lombard streets with their bond syndicates and bank ring entirely control the financial policy of both of the old parties and the interests of this vast territory and its inhabitants are entirely ignored. It is this same money ring that stole from the pockets of the people last year ten millions of dollars in a single bond deal, which if not concurred in by the executive officers of the administration, was permitted to be inflicted without remonstrance or protest and yet an overwhelming Republican majority in the House has winked at this steal without attempting to impeach or remove from office for knavery or imbecility the officers under whom this outrage was perpetrated. On the contrary John Sherman who is now and has been for years the financial wizard of the Republican party, has upon every favorable opportunity stood up in his place in the Senate and defended this rascality and complimented his Democratic allies in office of accomplishing the swindle in the interests of his financial confederates. Such a financial conspiracy as that now existing between the managers of the Republican and Democratic parties to surrender the interests of the American people into the merciless grasp of this usurious bond-holding class cannot be screened this year behind the gauzy web of high protective tariff or tariff for revenue only.

The days of brass bands and bonfires in politics have gone by. The masses of the people in the producing States have been long-suffering and patient awaiting a realization of that era of prosperity so volubly promised by the place hunters of this Democratic-Republican-Bond Syndicate combination, until patience has ceased to be a virtue and they find themselves in a condition of poverty and distress without a parallel in the history of the American Republic. They find that both of these parties acting in concert struck down one-half of the money of the people for no other reason or purpose than to double the burdens of the people's debts in the interests of the creditor class. They find that this pernicious legislation reduced the value of their prosperity fifty per cent and the value of their product produced by unremitting toil at the same or increased ratio. They find that the abortive attempt to maintain the single gold standard is accomplished only by increasing the National Debt more than one hundred millions per annum in the purchase of gold and the issuing therefor of thirty year interest bearing bonds thereby forging new fetters upon the limbs of toil for the present and coming generations. They find that within the current year a deficit of over fifty millions in the expenses of the government was paid by the sale of interest bearing bonds, while at the same time more than fifty million dollars of silver bullion represented by the seniorage in the treasury, and paid for by the people, remains uncoined and in absolute disuse.

These and many other acts of a similar nature which space forbids reciting, are the delinquencies to be charged by the people in their ledger account against the Democratic and Republican parties and unless reparation is made in their National conventions by a promise at least to correct these evils and restore to the people the bi-metallic standard of finance as provided by the Constitution and traditions of this Republic, the disintegration of political parties will become an accomplished fact and new parties will be founded upon their ruins, and they will live only in history.

G. W. BAKER.

The Blind Home

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Blind Home last night it was decided to add hammocks and push brooms to the materials manufactured by the inmates. The addition is made at the request of the inmates. Superintendent Hays reported a large increase in the sale of brooms made at the Home.

AN ANNUAL GATHERING.

Members of the W. C. T. U. to Assemble Here This Week.

An Elaborate Programme Arranged in the Universalist Church.

The eleventh annual convention of the Alameda County W C T U will be held May 14th and 15th, in the Universalist Church.

The officers of the County Society are as follows:

President Mrs N Jolidon-Croake, Oakland. Vice President at Large Mrs Lydia Prescott, Oakland, Corresponding Secretary Mrs Mary Bartlett Oakland, Recording Secretary, Mrs Alice E Bangs, Berkeley, Treasurer Mrs Hattie McMath Oakland, Auditor, Mrs Grace M Kimball, Oakland.

An interesting programme has been prepared and is as follows:

THURSDAY MORNING MAY 14

10 00—Executive Session
10 30—Opening of Convention. Appointment of Committees—Credentials, Resolutions, Courtesies
11 00—Devotional Hour
. . Heart to Heart Talks
Led by Mrs Fannie Wood County Superintendent Evangelistic Work, Twenty-third avenue

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1 30—Prayer. Reading of Minutes. Report of Credential Committee. Seating Delegates
2 00—Report of Officers Recording Secretary, Mrs Alice E Bangs. Corresponding Secretary Mrs Mary S Bartlett, Treasurer Mrs Hattie McMath, Auditor Mrs Grace M Kimball
2 30—President's Address
2 45—"Woman Her Own Interpreter" Mrs E G Greene State Evangelist, Santa Cruz
Music . W C T U Hymn
Written by Miss Grace Kimball
3 30—Reports of Superintendents
Franchise—Mrs Lydia Prescott
Parlor Meetings—Mrs A H Rhodes
Narcotics—Mrs Clare Southard
3 45—Notes from the Woman's Congress Mrs Ada Van Pelt, Editor of The Pacific Ensign

THURSDAY EVENING

8 00—Prayer
Vocal Solo, Miss Minnie Estey Spence
Present Condition—Mrs B Sturtevant Peet State President
Vocal Solo—Miss Gooch
The Eleventh Amendment—Miss Sarah Severance State Superintendent of Franchise
Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING

9 30—Devotion
Reading of Minutes
Demorest Medical Contest Mrs Mary Chase
Flower Mission—Miss B Clift
Press—Miss Alice E Bangs
Union Signal and Ensign—Mrs E G Snow
Parliamentary Usage—Mrs S C Borland
Juvenile Work—Mrs. Hattie McMath
10 15—Election of Officers
10 30—Devotional Hour—Mrs Fannie Wood

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1 15—Prayer
Reports from locals by the Presidents Alameda Mrs. Ida Jamison, Berkeley Mrs Mary Smith Irvington, Mrs Vira Durham Haywards Mrs J E Russell, Twenty third Avenue, Mrs Mary Teeple, East Oakland, Mrs M J Hamilton Livermore, Mrs A J Palmer Pleasanton, Mrs Sarah E White Lorin, Mrs Joyce Munson West Oakland Mrs V M Foster Oakland Mrs P H Mathews
2 00—Reports of Superintendents—Sabbath Observance Mrs Oresta Clark. Labor and Capitol Mrs Lydia Prescott. Law Enforcement, Mrs Sarah Sanford. Social Purity Dr Annie Miller
Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs N Jolidon-Croake
2 45—"Our Responsibility as W C T U Workers" Mrs H E Brown State Corresponding Secretary, San Francisco
3 00—News from the Field Mrs Mary Teats, National Organizer
3 30—"Helpful Suggestions for Local Work," Mrs B Sturtevant Peet
4 00—Report of Resolution Committee
Report of Nominating Committee
Miscellaneous Business
Final Adjournment

A RATIONAL REVIVAL.

Rev. Edwards Davis is Preaching at the Asbury Church.

Rev Edwards Davis, the pastor of the Central Christian Church, has unpretentiously begun what he calls a series of meetings of rational revival at the Asbury Church on Fifteenth and Clay streets. It is the intention of the congregation to hold the meetings through the week at that place, and to have Sunday services as usual in Hamilton Hall.

Last Sunday night Mr Davis announced to his crowded congregation that had gathered to hear his defense of Ingersoll that its meetings would be simple and brief and characteristic of faith and expectancy. The preacher though sensational in his sermons deplores gush and affectation in evangelism. The subjects of the week's discourses have not been announced but they will undoubtedly be timely. The congregation has united in prayer for crowding congregations. This was the method employed by the youthful preacher nearly two years ago when the congregation began its services in Hamilton Hall and its success follows in these every-night meetings as it has continued in the Sunday services great things may be expected of the rational revival at Asbury Church.

A MEETING ON METHODS.

W. C. T. U. Are Holding a Session Today at Pleasanton.

The School of Methods of the Alameda County W C T U is holding a meeting at Pleasanton. Yesterday woman suffrage was discussed by able local and State speakers.

"Social Purity" is the subject of today's discussion. During the morning exercises papers were read bearing on the subject by Dr. Annie Miller Mrs J E Russell Mrs A Bradshaw Mrs J H Rhodes and Mrs Walter McElrath.

At this afternoon's session the relations of a child to home life will be discussed. Among the speakers will be Mrs S H Treffry Mrs E G Greene Mrs Vera Durham Nellie Blessing Eyster.

Mrs E G Greene will address the meeting this evening on "The Child and the State."

The Crowley Divorce

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FRICK FOR CONGRESS.

He Withdraws From the Fight for the Superior Bench.

HOW THE CONTEST STANDS.

Hilborn's Flag Is Flying and W. R. Davis Is Mentioned.

DELEGATES TO COMPROMISE.

Only One Set of Primaries to Dispose of the Question.

Superior Judge Frick has withdrawn from the contest to succeed himself on the bench, and is today positively announced as a candidate for Congress in the Third District. It has been known around town for some months past that an effort was being made to bring about this state of affairs, the idea being to relieve the pressure in the Judgeship contest and at the same time make an arrangement that would be satisfactory to all.

There has been no trading, though, to bring about the change. The situation was simply this: Friends of Frick were in many instances also allied to Greene, Hall and Allen, and the same might be said as regards each of the other candidates. The complications were therefor awkward from a political standpoint, and in order to bring about an amicable and fair agreement it has been arranged that Frick will leave the field clear for his competitors and will in return receive their support in his Congressional contest.

Judge Frick and his friends think that his chances of success are good. He has an extensive acquaintance throughout the district, and since his elevation to the bench has been able to command a prestige that will be of great service to him in the race. Furthermore, his personal friendships are many, especially through Alameda County, where as Assistant District Attorney he was brought in touch with representative men of the party.

HILBORN'S END OF IT.

Congressman Hilborn will force the running, though. He made an early canvass and erected his standard in time to get his friends rallied around it before any other Richmonds were in the field. He has during his incumbency kept himself in sympathy with his constituents, and furthermore is backed up by the following resolution adopted unanimously at Sacramento last week by the Third Congressional Convention conducted by the primary delegates:

"Resolved, That we heartily commend and approve the course of our Congressman, Hon. S. G. Hilborn, as our representative in Congress, and we recognize and appreciate his fidelity in the discharge of this important trust."

DAVIS TALKED OF.

There is another element to be considered, and it is a powerful one. Ex-Mayor W. R. Davis has been selected by many of his friends as their champion, and they say that if he will go into the contest tooth and nail he can carry off the honors. The high opinion entertained of him throughout the district was evidenced at the Sacramento District Convention, when he got an enthusiastic reception when mentioned for Presidential elector.

Mr. Davis, though, will not declare himself in the arena. In fact, when the direct question was put to him this morning by a Tribune man: "Are you in the race?" he replied: "I am not a candidate. I am a candidate for Congress—Springs." His admirers, though, say they will not take his negative for an answer, and they are confident that if matters resolve themselves into a proposition that makes the road look fairly clear to him he will be induced to buckle on his armor and throw down the gage of contest.

DELEGATES TO COMPROMISE.

Some have thought that in view of their having been two Third Congressional Conventions at Sacramento, and the further fact that the primary delegates and the appointed ones declared open war and announced that each would hold its own election for Congressman, that a tangle would occur that could only be straightened out in the courts. Within the last few hours, though, overtures have been made by mutual friends who do not want to see the Republicans divided and an opportunity thus given for a Democrat or Populist to take advantage of the open breach and pass through it to victory. They are therefor arranging a compromise, which it is believed will be satisfactory and will result in there being only one set of primaries, thus allowing the issue to be fought out at the polls.

OUTSIDE COALITIONS.

This news will not be agreeable to the Democrats and Populists, for they had hoped to keep the trouble stirred up until election time. If this could have been arranged, the Democrats and Populists might have arranged a fusion on Vann of Colusa, for at present the Democrats have no candidate on the scene and there are little indications that a martyr can be found to sacrifice himself at the stake in what is undeniably a Republican year.

The St. Louis Jar.

The indications now are that the contest between the two sets of delegates to St. Louis elected at Sacramento by the Third District will come up for review and decision before the State Central Committee. Those interested in the matter have been anxious to have the contest practically disposed of on this coast rather than have it militate against the West in the shape of a hard fight before the National Committee.

The arguments advanced to the primary delegates have been that they could certainly afford to leave their fate in the hands of the Executive Committee to be named by Chairman Arthur, for it was to that gentleman that they indirectly owed their seats in the Convention.

There seems to be two sides to the question, though, judging by the following statement in this morning's Examiner:

"There is a great fear in the Third Congressional District that Eli Denison and A. A. Hochheimer may receive their credentials from the new Executive Committee, and be seated at the St. Louis Convention. If Chairman Arthur names the committee as it has been outlined, the credentials will undoubtedly be issued to them and Belshaw of Contra Costa and Parker of Solano will have to stay home."

Chairman Arthur is now in Pasadena.

Spreckels' Good Work.

John D. Spreckels is now thoroughly installed as the Republican leader for this part of the country. Outside of his own immediate circles, it was thought that the flight into which he launched himself at Sacramento would swamp his political ship, but he surprised friends and foes alike by the ability he displayed at the helm. No one can deny the fact that for complex situations and party snarls the convention was one of the most difficult to manage that ever assembled in the Capital City, yet, despite all the tangles, Mr. Spreckels straightened things out in his own way, and the result was a victory for him all along the line.

The three great fights into which he threw his influence were that the delegates should not be instructed by an ironclad agreement, that silver should be recognized in the Republican platform and that the cause of woman's suffrage should be upheld. He won every point, in the face, too, of strenuous opposition, and furthermore distinguished himself by having his delegates seated in the Fourth District (the Kelly-Maloney ring being entirely routed), while in the voting for delegate at large he received the highest number of votes in the convention.

It is little wonder therefor that under these circumstances Spreckels is regarded as the leader in this section and now that the local contests are over he is endeavoring to induce his foes to bury the hatchet and join him in working in unison for the party.

Democratic Delegates.

Chairman M. J. Laymance of the Democratic State Central Committee has sent out notices for a meeting in Judge Cliff's court room on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of issuing a call for primary and club elections throughout the city.

This is the preliminary move for the selection of thirty-five delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Sacramento on June 16th. The contest for delegates has been quietly going on for some time past those in the field from this part of the State for delegates-at-large being Foote, Daggett and Irish.

It is understood that the Democratic leaders have agreed in their platform to endorse the administration. There has been a strong effort for the introduction of an anti-A. P. A. plank but the general trend of opinion seems to be to avoid the subject altogether. It looks as if the platform will stand up for silver and it will doubtless also lend encouragement to the cause of Woman's Suffrage.

The Coast's Cabinet Place.

Thomas C. Platt, manager of the Morton Boom, believes that California has been promised a Cabinet office in case McKinley is elected and in this way got the support of the state. In speaking of it Mr. Platt said:

"I am credibly informed that instruction for McKinley by the California Convention was obtained by the promise on the part of his managers of a Cabinet office, and by the further promise that he would sign any silver legislation that could be got through next Congress. This pledge is safe enough, perhaps, since the next Congress is not likely to pass any silver legislation, but the sense of the promise was the effort by the McKinley managers to show that their candidate was friendly to silver."

John D. Spreckels does not deny the statement, but on the other hand confirms the report.

"Judge Waymire, who is one of McKinley's manager's representatives on the Coast," he said, when asked if the report is true, "told me that if we would help in McKinley's nomination, the Ohioan would not forget California in the distribution of honors in case he was elected. In fact, Judge Waymire said that McKinley would, beyond a doubt give California a Cabinet office. While at Sacramento I heard no such talk nor have I heard anything regarding the alleged promise as to silver legislation mentioned in the dispatches.

"As far as this Cabinet place proposition is concerned," said Judge Waymire, "let me remind you that McKinley was known to be in favor of representation in the Cabinet from the Pacific Coast. Owing to its great distance from Washington the Coast ought always to be represented in the Cabinet in order that the Government might be kept in touch with the people here. That we know to be McKinley's view and that very effectually settles the Platt proposition. There is no one in California who has authority to speak for McKinley on the silver question but it was understood at the Sacramento Convention that he is a bi-metallist."

SPLIT ON THE FLAG.

Why the South African Raid Resulted in a Failure.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LONDON, May 12.—The Daily Courier today confirms the report that Jameson's raid in Transvaal failed because Cecil Rhodes wished the reformers to revolt under the Union Jack, the latter insisted upon the Transvaal flag.

It appears he confirmed all the arrangements that were made to proclaim Charles Leonard President and John Hays Hammond States Attorney, but they refused to alter the plans and consequently left Jameson in the lurch.

A BITTER DEBATE.

California's Harbor Contest Settled in the Senate.

A BOARD TO INVESTIGATE.

Frye Makes an Amendment and It Goes Through.

C. P. HUNTINGTON DEFENDED.

Senator Perkins Takes Up Cudgels for the Coast.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Frye (Me.), chairman of the Committee on Commerce, resumed his speech today in support of the proposed amendment to the River and Harbor bill for a deep water harbor at Santa Monica, Cal.

The Senator reviewed in detail the reports of the Army Boards.

Reference being made to the feasibility of locating the harbor at Santa Monica for the amount mentioned in the amendment, White (Cal.) interjected the inquiry: "Where was that amount of $3,098,000 obtained?"

"From Mr. Hood," responded Frye, "and sent to the War Department."

Again White called attention to the "poetic statement" made by Frye yesterday as to waves forty or fifty feet high.

Frye spiritedly rejected the statement that he had ever spoken of waves forty or fifty feet high. He knew as much about waves, he said, as the Senator from California. He explained his reference was to the dashing of the Pacific waves on rocks breaking forty or fifty feet high.

"Yes," said White sarcastically, "the rocks might be 100 feet high."

Frye took up the evidence given by Huntington. "This was the man," said the Senator, "referred to by Mr. White as an 'individual' and by Mr. Berry as a 'man of greed.' He is not bulling stock markets nor bearing them," said Frye scornfully. "He is engaged in great enterprises and in all them he is successful, so if he be an 'individual' and be 'greedy' the reasons that induced him to change from San Pedro to Santa Monica are worthy of consideration of the Senate."

The Senator read at length from the evidence of Huntington and also the reports of Engineers Hood and Corthell.

When incidental reference was made to the fact that the people of Los Angeles did not want a harbor at Santa Monica, Frye said he did not care what the people of Los Angeles wanted. They did not know what they wanted. One day they favored one locality, the next day another. One year they chose a Congressional candidate on a platform favoring San Pedro; this year they had chosen one on a platform favoring Santa Monica.

Berry interrupted to say the recent platform referred to did not mention Santa Monica, but declared in favor of all harbor projects.

This, declared Frye, was equivalent to an endorsement of the Santa Monica project now proposed and was so proposed and so understood by the candidate.

Frye was followed by Senator Perkins, who opposed the Santa Monica site and warmly resented Frye's remarks that the cry of Huntington was "Slogan of sand lots," as a libel on the people of California.

Vest followed on some general remarks in favor of settling the question on its merits, and not as a Huntington issue.

White (Cal.) closed the debate, opposing the Santa Monica proposition.

Frye offered an amendment to the Santa Monica amendment, providing for a board to consist of a naval officer, an officer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and three civilian engineers appointed by the President to determine whether Santa Monica or San Pedro is better adapted to a deep water harbor. Upon the report of the board the Secretary of War is authorized to make a contract for work at the point selected by the board.

The Frye amendment was adopted without division, thus ending the fight between the two places.

The provision for the inner harbor at San Pedro of $392,000 remains in the bill.

THEIR FATHER'S ESTATE.

Letters of Administration Asked for the Thomas Property.

Mary Ann Owens and Thomas W. Thomas have filed a petition for the probate of the will of Howell W. Thomas. The estate is valued at $7900 and comprises cash in bank, $2000, personal property, $200, a house and lot on L street in Livermore, $2,000, a house and lot on Second and McLeod streets in the same place valued at $1000, and another at First and T streets, same place, $2500. The petition will be held May 25th.

The executors are the son and daughter named above. The decedent bequeathes to his two grandchildren, Wm. Leslie Laumeister and Earl Howel Laumeister, $250 each; to his son, Thomas W. Thomas, his watch and chain and the residue to be divided equally between the executors.

Guilty of Bribery.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Ex-Police Captain Edward B. Carpenter was today sentenced to three months in the penitentiary and a fine of $1500. Carpenter pleaded guilty to having received a bribe of $1000 from the Liquor Dealers' Association.

BARLOW IN THE CHAIR.

Committees Appointed and the Populists Get to Work.

REPUBLICANS ARE ROASTED.

The Woman Suffragists Are Accorded a Hearty Ovation.

VANN GAINS A GOOD POINT.

Four Delegates to Be Chosen From Each of the Districts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 12.—The People's Party State Convention convened in the Assembly Chamber of the Capitol at 10.20 this morning.

Chairman Wardell of the State Central Committee called the convention to order. In his opening remarks the chairman reviewed the action of the late Republican Convention and designated their work as one mass of inconsistencies. Wardell said the Populists have 70,000 votes for suffrage and will work for equal rights.

H. H. Johnson of San Francisco moved that Susan B. Anthony and other suffragists be seated on the platform. The motion was adopted unanimously, and when the ladies were escorted down the aisle the convention arose and gave three cheers.

H. McSwain of Alameda nominated Dr. Castle of Merced for temporary chairman.

Webster of San Luis Obispo named C. A. Barlow of San Luis Obispo, and Green Majors of Alameda seconded.

A motion to close the nominations was lost.

D. V. Fowler of Fresno and Bell of Colusa were also nominated.

On roll-call Barlow received 184 votes, Bell 35, Castle 68, Fowler 22; necessary to a choice, 155.

A recommendation from the State Central Committee that the delegations be allowed to cast votes for the absent members was carried.

Upon the recommendation of the State Central Committee, T. Hamilton was named as temporary secretary and R. E. Bush, John Royal and Eugene Bradford assistants. For sergeant-at-arms, J. Heintz, E. A. Warner and Clarence Foote.

The delegations then held a caucus for members of the various committees.

Chairmen of committees were appointed as follows: Order of Business, G. K. McGrath; Credentials, Bunce; Resolution and Platform, Murphy.

After the committees were announced, the question of selecting the delegates was considered.

A motion made by Haskell of San Francisco selected four delegates from each Congressional District and eleven at large.

Vann of Colusa offered an amendment to appoint four from the districts and four at large.

Much discussion followed, and the previous question was called and carried.

The amendment then carried unanimously.

The convention adjourned till 4 o'clock, so that the committees could have time to prepare reports.

IN SUPREME SESSION.

The Leaders of the A. P. A. Are in Council at Washington.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Supreme Court of the American Protective Association held an informal meeting this morning.

No business was transacted except the appointment of a Committee on Credentials.

The morning was spent by delegates listening to "Fraternal Speeches."

There are about 200 delegates.

Every State and Territory except three are represented.

The concensus of opinion among the Eastern delegates is that the attempts to bring the financial question to the front will be checked.

A GAS EXPLOSION.

Several People Badly Burned in a Disaster at Columbus.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—During the storm yesterday a falling tree displaced a gas tank at the State School for Feeble Minded Youths.

Today, while the men were placing the tank in position an ignation caused by lanterns resulted in badly burning by anterns resulted in badly burning. Dr. G. A. Doren, Superintendent; Theodore Lentz, Chief Engineer; Robert Joiner; George Churchman; William Banks and Thomas Hunt, laborers.

A Furious Gale.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SIBLEY, Ia., May 12.—A terrific rain and wind storm passed through this section last night. The roof of the three-story Academy of Music was blown off. Part of the city building was destroyed. Many small buildings were demolished.

A Dockers' Strike.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROTTERDAM, May 12.—The dockers' strike has assumed an ugly aspect. The civic guard, police and marines have been called out to protect the workers.

FACTIONS FIGHTING.

Alameda County Populists Split on Congressional Issues.

BRETZ STOCK IS BOOMING.

A Lieutenant Governor Will Be Named by the Convention.

GIBSON FOR PRESIDENT.

A Review of Affairs at the Gathering at Sacramento.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, May 12.—Owing to the fact that the memory of the Republican State Convention still clings about Sacramento, not as much enthusiasm is manifest in this city over the Populist Convention as would have been had it not so closely followed the stirring scenes of a few days ago. However, at the State House, where the large majority of the delegates are located, the scene savors of enough convention excitement to satisfy the most expectant Populist. As each delegation arrives, it is received cordially, and the whole affair is more like a family reunion than a political battle.

Despite the fact that caucuses are not supposed to be in order, every delegation in the State has prepared its plans, and unless the silver question is brought prominently to the front, the convention will pass off without anything in the line of a sensation.

Among the country delegates there seems to be a strong opposition to bringing the proposed fusion of the two parties into the convention at all. Many think that it is not yet time for such action, and openly state that if an attempt is made to instruct national delegates to work for consolidation there will be a bolt.

On the other hand, the San Francisco delegation, several of the Alameda County men and two outside delegations are heartily in favor of definite instructions, and at present the situation looks as though the matter will be one of the important issues, despite the protests.

Another question of moment will be whether or not to hold Congressional District Conventions now, or wait until after the National Convention in St. Louis.

On this subject there is almost an equal division. The Alameda County contingent is decidedly split in opinion. The supporters of Aaron Bretz for Congress say the Third District must be called together now or not at all. They claim that it will work an unnecessary hardship on delegates to have to pay expenses in attending two conventions, while the whole thing might be settled at one time. If the session is held, they believe Bretz has the winning hand.

The opposition to this is headed by Judge Gibson, A. A. Denison and others, who think this is not the proper time to make selections. By awaiting further developments it is believed the party can be served best, for if decisive steps are taken at this time, the possible support of the Democrats and Silver Party might be lost. Then, too, it is rumored that the candidates in the field are not the ones most desirable, and with longer time to consider the matter, it is argued, more representative men may be found.

Last night, Burdette Cornell of Oakland was one of the favorites for the office of chairman, while D. T. Fowler of Fresno and Dr. Castle of Merced were strongly backed. Today Cornell's chances diminished some, and Fowler was left with an easy fight with Dr. Castle. The fact that Fowler was the last chairman of the State Convention weighs against his candidacy. When the name of ex-Assemblyman C. A. Barlow of San Luis Obispo was mentioned, supporters flocked to him from all sides, and now it is generally conceded that he will be the choice.

W. H. Chapman of Oakland is in the race for secretary, and has the support of the Alameda, San Francisco and Merced County delegations. If he is not elected chief secretary, he is almost sure to be appointed one of the assistants.

BRETZ IS KICKING.

The opposition to the District Conventions has developed a queer state of affairs in the Third District. Bretz asserts that the endeavor to withhold the session is aimed directly at him. He thinks his opponents will defeat him if they succeed in postponing the issue at this time and the other side coincide with his views. While they are not ready to state that Bretz cuts any figure in the matter, still it is generally admitted that this is the chief point in view.

Chairman Wardell of the old State Central Committee has stated that the delegates have informed him that this is the true condition of affairs.

If, however, the Bretz faction succeed in overpowering their opponents, the name of Judge E. M. Gibson will be proposed as a trump card, in the hopes of breaking down Bretz' support.

J. B. Randolph, L. M. Frick, James Hopkirk, Mr. Whiting, Dr. Ober, Fred Hale and Ed McGuire are among the chief supporters of the ex-Assemblyman. They claim Bretz controls the Forty-sixth, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first Districts, as well as one member of the State Committee, Moore, and Ford and McGuire, delegates at large. By these figures, Bretz has two votes to spare.

His friends state that the opposition is owing to ill feeling between Bretz and County Treasurer O. M. Sanford, caused by uncomplimentary articles by Bretz in a Populist journal. Burdette Cornell, who is now a Deputy County Treasurer, is one of the opponents, working, it is stated, in Sanford's interests.

If he interferes, the Bretz faction will endeavor to unseat him, they claim, on the ground that he is a public officer and not entitled to be a delegate, for, according to the mandate of the State Central Committee, no public officer can be a delegate. If, however, he keeps his hands out of the fight there will be no opposition to his being seated. On these same grounds Cornell is being urged to withdraw from the fight for the chairmanship, for it is urged the question of his eligibility will be brought up.

However, the opposition laugh at the statements of the Bretz, or "long hair" crowd, as they term them, and state that they are not of enough importance to merit such a controversy.

One of the delegates stated to a group of friends that if there was any decided fight on the Third District Convention the A. P. A. would make itself manifest strongly. As the matter stands now, the general opinion is that the Gibson contingent will carry the day by a small majority and will postpone the convention.

THE DELEGATES' CHANCES.

From the Third District there will be five delegates to St. Louis. Among them Ed McGuire and J. F. McSwain are pretty sure to be selected. Judge Gibson has been named as a delegate at large and has practically no opposition.

His friends want the State Convention to endorse the Judge for President of the United States unanimously. There is some opposition to this, and many state that it would be foolish to make any Presidential endorsements. Gibson's supporters do not think he has any show at all, but would like to see him tendered a complimentary vote in St. Louis.

One of them said today: "Gibson might not be elected, but if our party wins he would be in line for some such appointment as Consul to England or some other country."

But the Judge has a different view of the matter. He said: "If California will endorse me, I think my fight will be half won. In that event, I feel sure I would receive the support of every State west of the Mississippi and south of Mason and Dixon's line. This I think would probably give me the nomination, for I would have a large vote in Indiana and Ohio. If I receive the nomination, I feel confident I will be elected if my supporters stay with me, for with the Silver Party and maybe some assistance from the Democrats, the Populists will win this year."

Judge Gibson says he has already received many letters from the East offering support if he will run. He claims not to be making any fight at all for anything, but is willing to serve the party in any capacity desired. He is now before the convention as a candidate for Congress, National Delegate and President.

It is now a settled fact that a Lieutenant Governor will be nominated at the convention, probably on Wednesday. Fowler of Fresno is the most likely candidate at present, though J. S. Dore of the same city has a strong backing. It is virtually acknowledged that Fresno County will name the man, if the slate is not broken. However, if the Silver or the Congressional Convention questions come up before this, there is sure to be a different aspect to the situation. The minority claim to have a good card up their sleeves in this connection, and one which is said to be able to carry the day.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The State Central Committee met last night and recommended that each delegation vote in their absent members, instead of trying to fill the ranks with chosen proxies. If this is adopted, it will have a marked influence on the Congressional Convention question, for in the Third District Bretz' followers outnumber their opponents at present, and by voting in the absent members they will carry the day and can insist on a convention, for they will claim that the State Convention has set the precedent to be followed by the districts. Here will arise another bone of contention.

The State Central Committee has made a decided innovation in appointing on its own authority what it calls semi-temporary officers of the State Convention. This came about when the Committee on Attaches and Employees selected W. H. Hamilton as secretary, E. R. Bush of Alameda as assistant secretary, J. H. Heintz sergeant-at-arms and C. T. Foote assistant. The programme is to allow these officers, with the chairman of the State Committee, open the session and conduct it until the report of the Credential Committee, when temporary officers will then be chosen. From this point on the regular course of proceedings will be followed. Some of the country delegates have taken exception to this new mode of conducting a convention and state that it is a direct attempt to force on them officers they do not want, in order to further the interests of a few in power. The assertion is denied, however, and despite protests the ruling will stand.

The Assembly Chamber of the Capitol Building has been properly decorated for the occasion, and by the afternoon fully 300 delegates are expected. Neat badges have been circulated, and everything is being done to preserve harmony and smother the spread of discontent, which has made its appearance on several sides.

The Santa Barbara delegation is in about the same fix that the two contesting Republican delegations were in at the recent State Assembly here. Two sets of delegates are on hand to make a vigorous fight for seats. The trouble arose over a mistake made by the County Committee of that place, and it is hoped to restore harmony by seating half of each faction if the contestants will allow this.

Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Sargent are on hand to make their same suffragist fight.

A. J. Warner, brother of General Warner, the silver agitator, is in attendance.

H. S. P.

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THE DAY ON THE COAST

Practical Discussion by the Supervisors at San Jose.

EXPENSES FOR PRISONERS.

Judge Hebbard Revises His Hale and Norcross Decree.

TRAGEDY AT LOS ANGELES.

Ex-Mayor Eugene Gregory of Sacramento In Trouble.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN Jose, Cal, May 12.—At the State Convention of Supervisors this morning, several more delegates reported present.

A paper regarding roads in the outlying districts of San Francisco the work being done by prisoners, was read and discussed, the discussion resulting in the passage of a resolution requesting the next legislature to enact laws by which Supervisors may utilize prison labor for road work.

An invitation to visit the State Normal School was accepted, the convention to go in a body tomorrow morning.

Edward Berivick and Sherman of Monterey addressed the convention on the importance of assisting in the celebration of the semi-Centennial at Monterey. The convention pledged itself to assist by sending delegates and a slab of stone from each county for the Sloat Monument.

A long discussion was had as to the prices paid for feeding prisoners. Sacramento pays the lowest, 10 cents a day, San Mateo and San Luis Obispo, the highest, 50 cents. The general opinion was that prisoners are too well fed in fact, better fed than the average laborer and his family.

A paper on the city and County Hospital of San Francisco was read and views interchanged as to the management of other County Hospitals.

Tomorow the delegates will be taken for a drive to the Infirmary and Alms House.

FIRE AT APTOS.

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., May 12.—Fire last night at Aptos, destroyed D. M. Rice's store, blacksmith shop and saloon. Only by hard work was the town saved. Loss $1000.

THE OREGON'S TRIAL.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., May 12.—Owing to a heavy swell in the Channel, caused by a high wind, the trial trip of the Oregon has been postponed till tomorow.

SACRAMENTO'S SCANDALS.

SACRAMENTO, May 12.—Shortly before noon today a warrant was issued for the arrest of Eugene J. Gregory, ex-Mayor of Sacramento.

The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Bruce B. Lee, who accuses Gregory of having embezzled $9000 belonging to her.

Gregory is one of the most prominent men in California, and was once Republican candidate for Governor. He was once president of the State Board of Trade and was a member of the Board of Managers of the Midwinter Fair.

HALE AND NORCROSS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Judge Hebbard of the Superior Court today handed down a second decision in the suit of M. W. Fox vs. the Hale & Norcross Mining Company upon the question of damages sustained by stockholders for fraudulent milling of ores by Directors Alvinza Hayward and H. M. Levy.

His first decision gave a judgment for $210,197 for excessive milling charges and $789,618 for damages for fraud.

This latter item the Supreme Court considered too high and sent the case back to Hebbard for revision.

The judgment today reiterates the former decision for excessive milling charges, but reduces the damages allowed by $371,980, allowing $417,638.

A LOS ANGELES MYSTERY.

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Hank Bankolkan, while fishing in the lake at Westlake park at noon today brought to the surface the body of a well dressed young woman about 20 years of age. The body had evidently been in the water only a short while. The identity of the girl is not yet discovered.

Don't fail to attend the auction of Pictures, Frames, Mirrors and art goods at Chas. B. Wells' art store, 1110 Broadway, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, commencing at 2 o'clock. Finest assortment on the coast.

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JOINED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Wm. T. Coleman Dies at a Good Old Age.

She Devoted Much of Her Wealth to the Cause of Charity.

Mrs. Wm. T. Coleman, the wife of the pioneer and capitalist, died at the age of 68 years this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Bacon, 960 Oak street.

The death though sudden was not unexpected for Mrs. Coleman had been an invalid, suffering from heart troubles, ever since the death of her husband. Early last evening she showed signs of failure and a delegram was at once dispatched to her only living child, Robert L. Coleman, at Burlingame. He hastened to Oakland, but arrived too late. At 2:30 o'clock his mother breathed her last.

The life of her husband, Wm. T. Coleman, is so closely identified with the early history of California as to need no mention here. She was the daughter of D. D. Page of St. Louis, capitalist, but it was in the city of Boston that her wedding with Mr. Coleman took place. This was in 1852. He had been in California since '49, but went East to claim his bride. The first year of their married life they spent in New York City, and it was there C. Carrollton Coleman, now dead, was born. Shortly after the birth of their son Mr. Coleman returned to San Francisco, but his wife did not join him permanently until 1870.

She was known as a kind and motherly lady, with a love for the society of the refined, and an abhorrence of the coarse and vulgar. Her social duties during the life of her husband were manifold, yet she always found time to devote to charity, and the friends she leaves in all classes of society to mourn her loss are numberless.

But one son survives her, Robert L. Coleman, well known in business and social circles. He lives with his wife and two children at Burlingame.

The date of the funeral has not been set. Her husband's remains lie in the family vault at St. Louis and she will be placed by his side.

THREE HOUSES BURNED.

A Destructive Fire Rages at Lorin at an Early Hour.

Fire was discovered in the two story residence of H. J. Schlisntman on Grace and Los Angeles streets, Lorin, at 3:15 o'clock this morning. There was no fire department to fight the flames and before those who turned out had completed their work, three houses were burned to the ground and damage to the extent of $12,000 done.

When the Schlishtman family first saw the flames they attempted to quench them, but with the little water at hand they soon saw they were fighting against hope and commenced saving what furniture they could. Left to itself the fire gained headway rapidly and soon the two story home of Mr. Schlishtman's son, next door to the burning building was a mass of flames. From this the fire traveled to Mr. Abbott's cottage and this also was burned to ashes.

The flames were seen from Oakland and an alarm turned in. Chief Fair took a chemical engine and arrived just in time to prevent a further spreading of the fire.

MUST MAKE A TEST.

Councilmen Are Anxious to Settle the Bond Question.

The Finance Committee of the Council will before long prepare a test case to try the validity of the bonds which have been ready for issuance for nearly a year, but were withheld pending the Superior Court's decision in the Los Angeles case which contained similar points. The court in deciding that case did not touch on the vital points in the Oakland case and an independent one will have to be tried.

In speaking of the matter today Councilman Towle said: "We are now running very unsatisfactorily and we must either get a decision so that we can sell the bonds and take up the old ones or put enough in the tax levy of next year to pay the $140,000. I think the Finance Committee now has the matter under consideration. At present if the holders of the old bonds should demand their money we would be in a bad fix and no one knows how much longer we can stand them off."

Alameda's School Census.

The census of the school children of Alameda was filed yesterday and shows a population of 16,112, a gain of 640 over last year's returns.

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A MENACE TO LIFE.

Judge Odgen Talks About the Dangerons Courthouse Chimney.

The Grand Jury Will Be Requested to Investigate the Matter.

Judge Ogden said to a Tribune reporter today that he thought the grand jury might look into the safety or otherwise of the tall chimney in the rear of the court house which threatens to fall in every wind storm.

"I think there would be no question," said the judge, "that the chimney would be removed if the fact that it is unsafe could be made apparent. But the Supervisors have been greatly criticised for things which, to them, seemed proper and which were done in following the practice of predecessors, so that I suppose they want to be sustained in whatever action they might take. I am not an expert, but I understand that the part of the chimney which we see moving is not the main structure. I am told that there is an inner chamber and that the outer covering which we see moves around that inner part. I think the condition of the chimney was brought to the attention of the grand jury some time ago. I believe I directed their attention to it, but, as they have not been in my court for some time, I don't know what has been done with respect to the matter. If the chimney should fall, I think it would be more likely to go in the direction of Judge Greene's court and if he should be on the bench at the time, the tumbling of the chimney would probably kill him. It might also reach the jury. "If it should fall in the opposite direction it might come into my court room, and then perhaps it might be prevented by striking the side wall of the court house. There is no question that the chimney is unsafe. It is not so high as the chimney of the Piedmont power house, and yet, it rocks continually. Some people have said that it sways as much as a foot and still it is protected from wind on three sides by walls of the court house. When it sways and pulls taut the guy-rope which is fastened to the building outside my court, I can feel the strain on the rope rock the whole building.

"If the chimney should fall where there are many people around here, it would cause great loss of life. There would be no defense because the dangerous condition of the chimney has been pointed out."

After the above was put in type, Judge Ogden went before the Grand Jury and told the danger that was to be apprehended from the unsafe condition of the chimney.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, the Grand Jury made a personal examination of the stack and the information which they received will doubtless cause them to recommend its removal.

THE "COTTAGE" IS CLOSED

Locks Were Put on the Doors Before the Police Came.

The proprietors of the "Cottage" fooled the officers and this morning, long before policemen or license inspector arrived, closed the place up and to all appearances the premises are deserted.

Chief Lloyd did not don his bullion trimmed uniform and go in person to demand that inebriating cups no longer be sold, for he is in Sacramento, teaching Populists politics. Neither did Captain Wilson, who commands the force during his superior's absence, but Wilson notified Mitchell, the license inspector, and he went only too find that he had nothing to do.

It is hinted in the license collector's office that the police were discreet in not going themselves, for to force a saloon to close its doors when a former proprietor has had a license which has not expired and an application has been made in good faith for an assignment of it, is out of the ordinary run and contrary to the advice of a former city attorney. Had it been necessary to use force to close the place the Cottage proprietors might have brought a damage suit against the city or the officer and his bondsmen.

DAVIE DELIGHTED.

He Thinks He Has Got the Councilmen in a Corner.

The Mayor is happy this morning for according to a decision of the Supreme Court he says he has the Council in the door, but will not commence to jam until the end of the year.

"The Council is spending money recklessly you notice," he said from behind a happy smile. "But it will do no good it, I am rightly informed. The Supreme Court has lately decided that a Council cannot order work one year to be paid out of the money of the next. The Council has voted about $80,000 to be taken out of next year's funds, which, of course, I will stop when the proper time comes. If the Councilmen want to make repairs and expenditures they talk so much about let them put it in the tax levy, but the work they are now doing will go for naught."

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Rosalie Clemenshire Brings Suit Against Her Husband.

Mrs. Rosalie Clemenshire has brought suit for divorce from her husband Col. Jack Clemenshire, whose home is near Pleasanton, but whose leisure moments are passed among congenial companions in San Francisco. The couple was married some time ago in San Jose, where Mrs. Clemenshire's father, Col. Younger resides.

After the mariage they moved on to a ranch near Pleasanton. Farming, however, was distasteful to the Colonel. He frequented the saloons in the neighborhood and only a few weeks since, was surprised there by his wife and horsewhipped. Divorce is sought on the ground that the husband has sacrificed the company of his wife for that of other women.

Bakeries Inspected.

Inspectors Ott and Pierce of the Health Department went on a quiet investigation of the bakeries last evening and did not complete their work until 1 o'clock this morning. The following places were visited: St. Lawrence Bakery, Wolfitz Bros.' Burlin & Junj's, Krenkens, Smith's, Palace Bakery, Fisher's and the Liberty Bakery. A thorough investigation of the material used, and the kitchens showed everything neat and sanitary and no arrests were made.

McKay's Trial.

The trial of Henry McKay on the charge of assaulting Thomas Traynor with a deadly weapon on the 17th of last November, was begun in Judge Greene's court this morning.

IN HANCOCK'S MEMORY.

A Colossal Equestrian Statue of the General Is Unveiled.

Washington Officials Turn Out to do Honor to the Dead Commander.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—With imposing ceremonies the heroic equestrian statue of Major-General Winfield Scott Hancock was unveiled here this afternoon before an immense gathering which included President Cleveland, Vice-President Stevenson, and representatives of the Supreme Court, Diplomatic Corps, Congress, Army and veterans and colleagues of the late general.

The unveiling was preceded by a military demonstration in which the second army corps, at the head of which General Hancock achieved his greatest victories, participated.

Brigadier-General Brooke, commanding Department of the Dakotas, U. S. A., was grand marshal.

The exercises opened with prayer by Bishop Satterlee, of Washington.

The principal address was delivered by Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois, Major-General of United States volunteers during the war.

A salute was fired as the statue was unveiled.

Seven hundred invited friends were present, including many relatives of the general.

The statue stands in the heart of the business district of Washington.

It is the work of Henry J. Elliott. The total height is 33 feet 8 inches. The proportions of the rider are such that if standing erect he would measure ten feet in height.

LIKED HIS QUARTERS.

A Guest Who Refused to Leave His Host's Abode.

Jack Haliran of 1920 Magnolia street was arrested this morning upon the complaint of F. G. Rexford.

According to the story of the complaining witness Haliran, who was out of luck, was taken into the Rexford home and given a room and food until he could get something to do. The place was too soft to get out and work and he even refused employment when it was offered to him. Rexford grew weary of this and asked his protege to leave. Haliran was too appreciative of the kindness of his benefactor to move suddenly and when Rexford attempted to assist him out, displayed an ugly temper and an uglier looking gun. The complaint charges the misdemeanor offense of displaying a deadly weapon.

Excursion to Russian River.

Mr. Locke proposes to conduct his excursions in a manner to meet the approval of respectable ladies and gentlemen. He has already removed the prejudice against Sunday events. Over 1000 people have attended his outings and all declare them far in advance of any other events which the people have arranged for them. A grand basket lunch outing to the Russian river and Ukiah is scheduled for next Sunday, which provides reserved seats on the train, so there will be no crowding. His announcement appears in the advertising columns of The Tribune.

Eastern Star Meeting

A district meeting was held at the lodge of Unity Chapter No. 65, Order of Eastern Star, last evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. A large attendance of the officers of the grand chapter was present. Inspection of the work of Unity Chapter elicited much praise. After the session the guests were conducted to the banquet room, where a fine and elaborate collation was served. Each lady was presented with a beautiful star souvenir of the occasion.

A Suit for Damages

The case of Ellen P. Benson and her husband, S. J. Benson, for $25,000 damages against the East Oakland Street Railway Company was begun before Judge Ogden, this morning. The complaint sets forth that Ellen Benson was injured by being thrown off a car of the company in question at East Twenty-first street and Nineteenth avenue sometime last year.

The McQuarrie Case.

D. McQuarrie, who sued the Alameda and Oakland Electric Railway Company for $25,000 for damages sustained in a collision with a pole of the company at Park and Railroad avenues, Alameda, has entered a satisfaction of judgment in the case on the receipt of the sum of $500.

A Deserved Compliment.

County Clerk Jordan will leave for San Jose tomorrow morning, at the request of the Supervisors, for the purpose of laying before the State Supervisors there the method and manner in which the business of this county is run and the accounts are kept in so systematic a manner.

All Wheelmen Now.

City Attorney Piersol has taken to the bicycle and now every member of the Board of Public Works are devotees to the wheel. A new president is to be elected this evening and a race to decide who should have the honor is talked of as a way of pacifically settling the matter.

The Whitcomb Sale.

Judge Greene has confirmed the sale by F. R. Whitcomb, administrator of the estate of J. B. Whitcomb to Maurice S. Woodhams, of property near the intersection of Choate street and Durant avenue in Berkeley. The consideration was $2430.

Two Purses Found.

Ward Campbell found two purses on Adeline street this morning which he turned over to the police. The purses were empty and the police believe that they were stolen, emptied and then thrown away by pick-pockets.

The Mann Estate.

Judge Greene has issued an order and a decree of settlement in the estate of Catherine Mann, deceased, distributing certain property in Eden Township to Hubert L. Mann and another part to Jacob Jensen.

Hurt His Ankle.

Frank Morris, in alighting from a team at Thirteenth avenue this morning, sprained his ankle. His injury was attended to at the Receiving Hospital.

Judge Ellsworth Out Again.

Judge Ellsworth appeared on the bench yesterday, for the first time since the accident to his elbow several weeks ago.

NOT TO REINCORPORATE.

Livermore's Movement Beaten By a Vote of 160 to 59.

The Rival Tickets and How the Fight for the Offices Was Terminated.

(Special to The Tribune.)

LIVERMORE, May 12.—The election in this city yesterday resulted in the defeat of the proposition to re-incorporate the town, by a vote of 160 against and 59 for the proposition.

This defeat was occasioned by a fear that in the event of the carrying of the proposition another election would have to be held in a few weeks; that bonds for public improvements would be issued and that the door might be opened to extravagance and a reckless management of public affairs.

It now is believed that if the question of bonds had not been suggested, the proposition of re-incorporation would have carried.

The first ticket placed in the field which comprised nearly all of the officers then in power in the town, contained a majority in favor of re-incorporation. It was thought that opposition to the move would be strengthened by the placing of a rival ticket in the field. This theory was successful in so far as the fight against re-incorporation was concerned, but it failed signally as against the re-incorporation ticket all the members of which were elected by the following vote:

Trustees—S. Feller, 188; J. L. Mitchell, 196; George Beck, 166; A. W. Feidler, 179; and J. O. McKown, 173.

Marshal—George Taylor, 191.

Assessor—W. H. Wright, 229.

On the anti-re-incorporation ticket was one of the trustees now in position, Joseph Fletcher, and he went down with his ticket. Defeat does not disconcert the unsuccessful candidates, because the strongest of them knew that the original ticket would be elected.

The losing ticket and the vote which its candidates received are as follows:

Trustees—H. H. Pitcher, 100; J. D. Ryan, 78; Pat Callaghan, 92; A. Bistorious, 80; Joseph Fletcher, 105.

Marshal—William Martin, 69.

Assessor—No candidate.

SOCIALISTS INCORPORATE.

They Want to Advance the Interests of the Working Classes.

Articles of incorporation of the Socialist Co-operative Association were filed in the county clerk's office this afternoon. The object of the organization, as set forth are "the improvement of the social, intellectual, moral and material interests of the working classes, and to a general wholesale and retail merchandising, farming and manufacturing business."

The principal place of business of the corporation is Oakland. The capital stock is $1,000,000, with shares at $5 each. The subscribers and shares subscribed to are as follows: A. Levin 20, Eugene Hough 1, Max Schwind 10, Theo. Radtke 10, Charles Schwind 1, H. E. Ey 3, L. M. Harrison 2, B. Katz 3, A. G. Ross 2, J. P. Kellogg 2, Mrs. R. P. Brown, Mrs. M. Wiedsman 2, August Zimmerman 1, Frank Struebel 2, J. W. Eustice 5, F. Claudius 1, Rudolph Rost, F. M. Lorenz 1, W. Sherer 1, John Meyer 1, R. G. Woods 1, George W. Howard 2, C. H. Bradley 1, J. W. Latimer 1, Alma Lorens, B. F. Ellis, F. F. Viers 5, E. Jones 1, Emma Kelly 2, J. F. Wellander 1, John Forrest, G. H. Sheffield 2, J. McClusky 1, T. P. Merry 1, T. Zingel 1, James Andrew 1, Gottfried Bauer 1, Albert Radtke 1, C. Jescheim 2, J. T. Schick 1, Alfred Ey 2, M. Cohn 2, Alice Crackles 1, T. T. Freckstad 1.

The directors of the Association are Eugene Hough, president, John H. Eustice, treasurer; Theo. Radtke, A. Levin and John Meyer.

THE BEAR IS ADVANCING.

Russians Take Possession of Disputed Territory at Chefoo.

Indications That an International Squabble Will Be the Result.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LONDON, May 12.—A special from Shanghai says the Russians through an American agent named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory Chefoo, over which the British claim rights.

Six Russian warships are there as well as the Detroit, Yorktown, Olympia and Machias of the United States navy.

Great excitement prevails at Chefoo.

A dispatch to the Globe from Shanghai says the Russians seized British concessions at Chefoo in defiance of all legal and treaty rights.

The Globe in an editorial comment, contains this remark: "The seriousness of the news from Chefoo cannot be over-estimated. The action taken is in direct contravention of existing laws and treaties and cannot be viewed by Great Britain as other than an unfriendly act."

Students Rioting.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 12.—The students of the Polytechnic Institute raised a serious disturbance Monday, maltreated the professors, shouting "Death to Director," "Down with monarchy," "Long live the Republic."

Police Pensions.

President Piersol of the Police Pension Fund has called a meeting of his board for 7:30 o'clock this evening to tender his resignation as chairman. This portends that he will supplant the Mayor as president of the Board of Public Works, which meets at 7:30.

Crushed His Fingers.

J. W. Peek, who resides at 608 Ninth street had his fingers crushed at the Broadway wharf while handling rail road iron this morning. His injuries were dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

The Jencks Estate.

Lotta A. Jencks has petitioned to be appointed administratrix of the estate of Jared H. Jencks who died on the 13th of December of last year. The estate comprises property in this city valued at $1300.

THEIR CRY IS HEARD.

Woman's Suffrage Is Gaining Ground All Over the Land.

A Notable Gathering Will Assemble in This City Tomorrow.

The Woman's Congress will meet at the First Unitarian Church tomorrow afternoon and evening. Several of the most interesting of the papers read before the Congress in San Francisco will be repeated here.

At the afternoon session, Miss Catherine M. Graydon of this city will read a paper on "The Family." Mrs. William Keith of Berkeley will read her able paper on "The Chief." Mrs. Ada Van Pelt on "Mothers of Great Men," Miss Dorothea Roth on "Women in Poetry." Miss Sarah Severance will deliver one of her eloquent and logical speeches in favor of woman's suffrage.

The evening's session will be unusually interesting and instructive. Miss Eliza Keith will read a paper on "The Nation," Mrs. Alice Moore McComas of Los Angeles will read the same able paper which she gave in San Francisco on the "Right of Representation," and Professor Griggs of Stanford University will repeat his address on "The Change in Ideals of Womanhood."

In the discussion of the afternoon and evening prominent speakers will participate. Miss Severance and Miss Mollie Conners will probably take an active part in the discussion in the evening.

The committee in the Oakland Auxiliary of the Woman's Congress who have charge of the affair consists of Mrs. Eliza T. Wilkes, Mrs. John Heath, Mrs. E. G. Judd, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Walker and others.

This afternoon there was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Oakland Political Equality Society at Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. Nellie Holbrook Blinn gave a very able and brilliant address on the suffrage question.

AN AFTERNOON MEETING.

The Alameda County Political Equality Club held a meeting this afternoon. The subject of the State Convention to be held in Mills' Tabernacle, June 15th and 16th, was discussed. The prominent Eastern and local speakers will address the convention.

At the meeting of the Oakland Political Equality Club, the following standing committees were appointed:

Press—Mrs. M. L. W. Curtis, Miss Ross.

Printing—Mrs. Lydia A. Prescott, Mrs. Flora Pearce, Miss Florence Johnson.

Programme—Mrs. T. L. Walker, Mrs. R. C. Craft.

Propaganda—Mrs. A. A. Wood, Mrs. Olive Gifford, Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. Berry, Mrs. Grant Taggert, Miss Clara B. McClunie, Mrs. John Hopkirk, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Florence Johnson.

COURT CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Yule vs. Bishop.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—G. E. Randal vs. His Creditors.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Larimer vs. Jump.

Department 4, Judge Greene—Estate of Geo B. Sommer and People vs. Davis, Merrill, Whidden, Williams, Mezenmeyer and Ah Tuen.

Clubbed and Badly Hurt.

Philip Kelley, who says he resides at 826 Broadway, was clubbed over the head with a revolver at an early hour this morning by Frank McGill. He entered a room in the Webber House occupied by McGill and a companion and was summarily ejected and punished at the same time. Kelley was patched up at the Receiving Hospital.

Dexter—Gerrish.

Frank Dexter has taken out a license to marry Miss Irene V. Gerrish. Both are natives of California and aged respectively 25 and 24 years.

Engineer Murphy Is Insolvent.

Richard A. Murphy, an engineer, has filed a petition in insolvency. His liabilities amount to $816, He has no assets save household furniture.

BLANCO FOR COMMANDER

Weyler Said to Be About to Follow in Campo's Footsteps.

The Spadish Leader Talks About the Complications With America.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 12.—At a meeting of the Liberal Deputies and Senators last evening, Senor Segasta admitted the difficulties attending the immediate application of reforms to Cuba, and denied the right of the United States to recognize the insurgents as belligerents, since, he added, they did nothing but flee before the Spanish troops, burning property and committing murders.

Senor Segasta expressed the belief that President Cleveland would not accord belligerent rights to "rebels who have no Government with a fixed place of residence and who do not hold a fortified position."

Senor Segasta also promised the support of the Government in the matter of expenditures necessary to prosecute the Cuban campaign, and declared the elections at Madrid and Cuba should be quashed.

The Correspondencia says it believes that if Captain General Weyler resigns he will be succeeded by General Blanco, Governor of the Phillippine Islands, who will proceed to Cuba via the Pacific and San Francisco.

ENGLAND'S STAND.

LONDON, May 12.—Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Curzon in the House of Commons today said that one of the men captured on the American filibustering schooner Competitor was named William Hilby (probably the man referred to in the Havana dispatches as Gilbdea), who was born under the British flag, but has lost British nationality by becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Wheat, firm; December, $1.06. Barley, no trading.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Wheat, May, 62¾; June, 63½@63⅝. Corn, May, 29⅝; June, 29½.

A West Oakland Sale.

J. S. Colburn & Co., real estate dealers of West Oakland, sold the house and lot, 924 Union street, today to John Frey for $2300.

Bay City Flour—absolutely pure.

REPUBLICANS GATHER.

An Unruly Opening to the Convention at St. Joseph.

Delegate Fights Prevailed at the Gathering at Dover, Delaware.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 12.—The Republican State Convention almost turned into a riot this morning before the delegates were admitted to the hall.

At 10 o'clock 2000 people were in front of the opera house clamoring for admittance.

Filley, as chairman of the State Committee, issued tickets to his delegates before leaving St. Louis.

Kerns was present with a contesting delegation.

The local committee on arrangements recognizing Kerns as a boss, also issued tickets to the convention, and having obtained possession of the opera house, refused to admit any one until Filley would consent to a compromise.

For over two hours the delegates stood in the hot sun, cursing Filley and Kerns.

At 12 o'clock a crowd of men wearing Filley hats, congregated in the rear of the theater and attempted to smash in the door with a battering ram.

The sergeant-at-arms telephoned for the police and a patrol wagon full of officers was sent.

Finally an agreement was reached by which the doors were opened.

The Filleyites claimed a victory. However, the Kerns delegates were allowed to enter the building.

At 1 o'clock after a delay of three hours, Chairman Filley called the convention to order. He predicted a success for the Republicans of Missouri this year.

DELAWARE DELEGATES.

A Factional Fight Is on Over the Committee on Credentials.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DOVER, Del., May 12.—The Republican State Convention met here this afternoon.

The Higgins delegates in caucus nominated ex-Senator Higgins and John Billing of New Castle County for National delegates.

Addick's delegates nominated J. Edward Addicks and Daniel F. Stewart.

Dr. C. R. Layton was temporary chairman.

The fight between factions was precipitated by a motion in Addick's interest that the chair appoint a Committee on Credentials.

The Higgins people fought for a naming of the committee by district caucuses, but were beaten by a vote of 97 to 52.

Killed for a Drink.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

PARIS, Ky., May 12.—Jack R. Alexander, a great nephew of Jeff Davis, was shot and mortally wounded at his saloon in this city today by John Steers, brakeman. He had refused to trust Steers for drink.

The Metal Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Silver 67⅝c; lead $3.00.

The first trolley line in America, it is said, was built in 1884 on one of the small piers at Coney Island. The first extensive practical application of the trolley was in Baltimore, Md., August 8, 1895.

The Bank of England has 1160 officials on its pay rolls, which amounts to about $2,500,000 a year, and 1000 clerks. If a clerk is late three times he receives a warning; the fourth time he is discharged at once.

Although the opening of the World's Fair of 1900 is four years off, Paris is preparing already to look her prettiest on that occasion. A number of new parks are being laid out, and a good deal of tree planting has been begun that promises more shade, and of course more little tables for visitors and Parisians alike.

Are You Ever Downright Hungry? For a piece of pure old fashioned molasses candy, or a dainty confection? Try Lehnhardt, he has the right kind, 1169 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

Good butter is cheap now. We sell the best. Our milk and cream are the purest. We deliver and call for orders. Our telephone is 264. Jersey Milk, Cream and Butter Co., 1239 Broadway, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth.

Special Notice—Our Lease Having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh street, by May 15th. Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance. H. Schellhaas, 468 Eleventh street.

BORN.

WEBB—In East Oakland, May 8, 1896, to the wife of W. T. Webb, a son.

LISDELL—RICE—In San Rafael, August 15, 1895, Fred A. Lisdell and Mrs. K. F. Rice, both of Oakland.

DIED.

LARSEN—In this city, May 11, 1896, Annie Christine Larsen, a native of Sweden, aged 39 years 2 months and 7 days.

PRAIRO—In West Berkeley, May 11, 1896, Mrs. Emma G. Prairo, a native of Nantucket, Mass, aged 87 years.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Howell W. Thomas, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Howell W. Thomas, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary Ann Owens and Thomas W. Thomas of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 12th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney for Petitioner, Livermore, Cala.

CONSTITUTION CHANGES.

New Ideas Advanced at the Meeting of the Methodists.

A Report That Is Sure to Bring About Considerable Discussion.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, May 12.—Bishop Fowler presided at the Methodist Episcopal Conference today.

In the call for memorials and resolutions the Right Rev. Dr. Munger presented one of great importance, creating a commission on constitution to consist of two ministers and two laymen in each district.

The members are to be over thirty years of age, and will meet in Chicago the first Wednesday in August, when they will organize by the election of a President and Secretary. They are to draw up a constitution and after it is completed it is to be published twice in all the official church papers within thirty days.

The commission is also authorized to devise rules for election and not less than three or more than six months afterwards the church will vote on the adoption of the constitution.

Only those over twenty-one years of age will be permitted to vote and the result shall be certified to the Secretary of the General Conference. If adopted by a majority of those voting the constitution shall be effective at once.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution.

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OAKLAND, CAL.

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If it's a STANDARD Shirt; if not, take it off and buy a Standard at once—then you'll know what shirt comfort is. All dealers. Here's the Trade mark on every one. Go by that.
TRADE N.B. MARK.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA RAILWAY. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the California Railway, held on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1896, an assessment of five (5) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable to W. M. Rank, secretary of said company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of April A. D. 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.

Room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent day of the above assessment has been postponed to the 25th day of May, 1896, and the sale day to the 16th day of June, 1896.

Per order of the Board of Directors.

W. M. RANK, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Phillip Dreyer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Phillip Dreyer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Boyd & Fifield, No. 324 Pine street, San Francisco, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Phillip Dreyer, deceased. Claims may be also presented to her at her residence, No. 1109 Frederick street, in the City of Oakland.

FREDERIKA DREYER,
Administratrix of the estate of Phillip Dreyer, deceased.
Dated Oakland, May 12, 1896.
BOYD & FIFIELD, Atty's for Adm'r.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—On Sunday morning in going from Albion st. to the 9:45 narrow gauge train, taking the Telegraph ave. cars at Knox st., a lady's open-faced silver watch, attached to a silver pin and with the initials "C. B. A." engraved on it. Any one finding it and returning the same to Mrs. K. A. Bulkeley, 541 Albion st., will receive a suitable reward.

SUNNY FURNISHED ROOM, five minutes' walk from narrow gauge train; rent $10. 632 Eighteenth st.

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MARKET Station Ice Cream Parlors, Home made candies; ice cream made and delivered; bouillon 10c; chocolate and cakes 10c; 906 Seventh st., Market street station.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife on or after this the 8th day of May, 1896. Joseph McKechnie.

MRS. M. A. CAHILL—Stamping and embroidery, accordion knife pleating and pinking. Lessons given in fancy work. Stationery, calling cards. Employment Office. Agency United States Laundry. 1215 Broadway.

MY WIFE having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date, May 11, 1896. Max Buckemien.

NOTICE—To buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st. You will find goods just as represented. Our motto: "Do as you would be done by."

FOR A FACT—Our lease having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh st., by May 15th. Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

HAIR DRESSING PARLORS—New process facial steaming, shampooing. Mme. Demorest's face powder. Special price Thursday, facial steaming 50c. Mrs. Minnie Allen, rooms 411-412 Central Bank building. Elevator.

NOTICE the display of household goods at H. Schellhaas' Store, 20 per cent cheaper than former prices. If you are in want of a holiday present, see us at 408 Eleventh st.

ATTORNEYS.

A. A. MOORE JR.—Attorney and counselor, with Dist. Att'y. Court House.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and Notary Public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law, office of Prosecuting Att'y, City Hall.

E. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

WASTE & STETSON—Attorneys and counselors-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 13 and 14, Blake & Moffitt building, Oakland, California.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—957 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SNOOK & CHURCH—Attorneys-at-law, room 3, Dist. Atty's office, Court House.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold mounting to ladies' hairpin. Lost in Harrison Square or vicinity. Suitable reward will be paid by returning to Mrs. J. Johnson, 767 Alice street.

LOST—On the evening of May 5th, a ladies' small open face watch and pin attached, bet. Fourteenth and Washington and Piedmont Baths. Finder please return to Lace House and receive reward.

$5 for information or return of red Irish setter, female, 6 months old, small white star on breast. 1009 Broadway.

LOST—At Market St. Station, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a black ostrich feather boa. Liberal reward will be given if left at Market St. Drug Store.

FOUND—At Piedmont, near A Mon Chateau, bay horse with saddle. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Inquire at A Mon Chateau.

LOST—On Sunday last, cork elm cane, silver handle, snake wound; "E. E. W." and "1891" engraved on handle. Return to 1365 Eleventh avenue, East Oakland, and receive $2.50 reward.

MUSICAL.

COMPETENT PIANO TEACHER; instruction thorough; eight lessons $4; references required. Address "Music Teacher," box 2, Tribune office.

BALDWIN & DURANT, banjo, mandolin and guitar. 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway, room 18.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit; mortgages bought and sold; prime bargains in real estate; houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., 463 9th st., Oakland.

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate at current rates of interest; usual current expenses. Hugh M. Cameron, broker, 479 Ninth st., Oakland.

WE HAVE $1200 to loan on first class improved property at 8 per cent interest, and another sum of $1200 as a whole or in part on inside improved property at 9 per cent; larger amounts on approved security at lower rates. We can arrange loans on short notice and the current expenses will be as low as the lowest. Call or write to Hugh M. Cameron, Real Estate and Loan Broker, 479 Ninth st., Oakland.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 926 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

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SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

SWEDISH GIRL wants general housework in small family. Call at 708 Sixth st., cor. of Castro st.

REFINED, experienced German girl wishes a place as children's nurse and do upstairs work; good seamstress, and references. Call at 1424 Franklin st., bet. 9 and 2.

A NUMBER of French, German, Scandinavian, American and Irish girls are waiting for situations as cooks, housemaids, seamstresses, nurses, waitresses and day work; telephone No. 1022—main. L. C. Marvin's Hair Parlors, 1153 Washington st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced girl, at 1053 Center st.

WANTED—A reliable girl to do general housework; three in family. 1367 Castro st.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—Here is a machine that prints signs in three colors on fences, bridges, sidewalks; any rough surface. Sell one in every store. Quick men coin money. Arc Co., Racine, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED for the X Ray Pipe Cleaner; absolutely new; only device ever made to clean straight and curved stems. simple, effective, easily cleaned; send 10 cents for sample and terms. Box 956, Philadelphia, Pa.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Colored man to clean windows and do general work around store one day each week. Apply at this office.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MRS. CATTELL—525 8th st.; German, Scandinavian and all nations, male or female referenced cooks, second girls, nurses, waitresses, coachmen, gardeners, etc., awaiting work. Telephone 543.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

$175 WILL BUY stand and store, stock, good will and fixtures of the Free Market Fruit Exchange. No. 775 Washington st., Oakland.

FIRST CLASS Second Hand Washington Hand Press; also Eighth Medium Universal; thoroughly overhauled; cheap. Address A. B. C., Tribune office.

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FOR SALE—The Office Saloon with complete fixtures, rent paid to June 1st, will be sold cheap for cash. H. A. Chapman, 455 Eighth st.

WE MEAN BUSINESS—Our lease having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh st., by May 15th. Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

OAK BOOK CASES—From $7 up; see the display of household goods at remarkably low prices at H. Schellhaas. We are bound to reduce our enormous stock within the next few weeks. Bed lounges, all new, from $6 up. Crockery, glassware, stoves, from $6 up. 408 Eleventh st.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One Hallet & Davis square piano, American sewing machine, 4 burner gasoline stove, folding bed, carpets, etc. Address 920 Henry st.

FOR SALE—At reduced rates, lamps of all descriptions and styles; oil stoves, 75 cents up; have you seen our 50 cent lamp and heater combined? Just the thing for a sick room. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

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OCULISTS.

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MEDICAL.

MRS. DR. PARLOW, the most skilled chiropodist in San Francisco, is located at room 6, Hotel St. Nicholas, corner Market and Hayes sts. Reception hours, 1 to 5:30 P. M.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

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HOTELS.

THE HOTEL WILSON, corner of Fourteenth and Washington sts., will give a dinner next Sunday, May 10th, for 25 cts., that cannot be duplicated for less than half a dollar. Dinner 3:30 to 7.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four good Brussels carpets. Inquire at 920 Brush st.

FANCY ROCKERS—All prices and grades, tables, chairs and fancy goods for presents; come and see us. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

GENTLEMEN—Nicely furnished sunny alcove suite, with washing and mending $10; board optional; also cheaper room. 940 Filbert street.

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NEWLY FURNISHED sunny rooms with board; in private family; large flower garden and every home comfort. 1356 Harrison above Fourteenth.

NICELY FURNISHED front parlor for single gentleman; near Broadway station; references required. Address C., box 3, Tribune office.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to rent cheap; all conveniences for housekeeping; central, near Broad and Narrow Gauge. 421 Sixth street.

FLATS TO RENT.

FLAT of four rooms to rent; 618 Sixteenth st.; rent $15; inquire 616 Sixteenth.

PRETTY modern upper flat; sunny side Twenty-second st., near Grove; 5 rooms; newly furnished; will rent cheap for a few months. J., box No. 3, this office.

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms and bath, with barn and chicken yard for rent cheap. Inquire of John Conant, 920 Broadway, Oakland.

TO LET—At 671 Tenth street, flat of four sunny rooms for housekeeping; rent $10.

HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR BUSINESS WOMAN—Elegantly furnished 10 rooms; can keep few choice boarders. 203 Taylor st., Doctors' Row, San Francisco, or will rent dining room separately.

BARN TO LET—Suitable for shop or stable. 910 Webster st. Apply next door.

$12—TWO story, five sunny rooms, and bath. 1604 7th st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

BOARD AND ROOMS—Pleasant rooms, with good board; best location in Oakland. 1168 Jackson st.

PRIVATE boarding; beautiful grounds; excellent table; central. 914 Castro. References exchanged.

TO LET—With board, a large, pleasant front room, suitable for two; small room adjoining; five minutes' walk from narrow gauge station; street cars to broad gauge pass the door; references required; apply at 1203 Castro street, corner of Fourteenth.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT.

TO RENT—On account of owner going East, house of nine rooms, handsomely and completely furnished; rent very reasonable to responsible parties. Call at No. 924 Filbert st.

HALLS TO LET.

I. O. O. F. HALL, corner Eleventh and Franklin, recently renovated and decorated, for rent afternoons and evenings. Apply from 2 to 5 P. M.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR PROMPT RETURNS list your property for sale, rent or exchange, with E. Hill, real estate agent, 34 Donohue bldg, San Francisco.

A BARGAIN—Cottage of 4 rooms, lot 25x80 ft; situated on Grove st., near 5th. Price $900. W. P. Ryan, 960 Seventh st.

HOUSES built; easy terms; best locations. Alden & Kronenberg, 902 Brdwy.

FOR SALE—At a bargain; house of nine rooms, lot 25x105 feet; price $800. Inquire at 563 7th st.

STORES TO LET.

TO RENT—Store 20x90 on sunny side of Clay, between Tenth and Eleventh, suitable for grocery or general merchandise. Rent $15 per month. Apply to N. W. Winton, No. 958 Broadway, bet. Ninth and Tenth, Oakland.

TO LET—Nice store, with three living rooms and stable; with large yard; rent $15. 28th st. and San Pablo ave.

DESK ROOM, Stores and Houses to let; rent reasonable. Apply 1116 Broadway.

STORES TO LET—An old established grocery store, just vacated, 1253 and 1257 Broadway, single or double as required; plate glass fronts; rent low. Apply E. A. Bushell, 1255 Broadway.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant, has returned to Oakland and is now located at the Oregon House, 1156 Broadway, rooms 38 and 39; hours, 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. Ladies, 50 cts; gents, $1.

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FRUITVALE Terminal Tract—Lots $150; $5 cash, $5 per month; superb location. D. Pratt, Fruitvale station. The McCarthy Co., 646 Market st., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—At Fruitvale, 2 acres of land in fruit trees, with a five room house, etc. Living spring of water. Price $2500. For more particulars apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 East Twelfth st., East Oakland.

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R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland; repairing a specialty. 1069 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

DRESSMAKERS.

FOR SALE—On account of removing from Oakland, the New Orleans Dressmaking and Millinery Parlors, 111 Telegraph ave. Is an established business.

NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. I. DENISON—Notary Public, real estate; houses rented. 472 Tenth st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, Notary Public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway betweet 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

REAL ESTATE.

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C. K. MARSHALL—1118 Broadway; notary public and general real estate. House renting a specialty.

GEO. B. M. GRAY—Real estate broker; houses rented and built. 463 9th st.; telephone No. 224.

F. C. WATSON—Real estate broker, 463 9th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO—Real estate, houses built for sale on installment plan and to rent. 467 9th st.

W. L. PRATHER—Real estate, notary public, insurance broker. 478 10th st.

JAMES S. NAISMITH—Real estate broker and notary public. Tel. 478. 463 9th st.

J. W. MOSS—Real estate, notary public; money to loan. 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts.

REAL ESTATE.

$7,000—Fine suburban home of 4 acres, choice part of Claremont, residence of 9 rooms and stable, and all outhouses, variety of fruit, flowers and shrubberies. Must be sold to save foreclosure. See this. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth stret. 268B

$1,650—Cheap cottage of five rooms, rent $13; Ninth street near Jackson, lot 25x75; bank mortgage $1,000; can remain. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth st. 204

$3,000—Two cottages, rent $30 per month in West Oakland, will exchange for lodging house, well located. Laymance's office, No. 466 Eighth st. 22E

Special—An unequaled bargain in choice, unimproved corner lot on Market st., close in, as whole or in subdivisions. Absolutely must be sold at once. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth st. 103

$1,500—Choice residence lot on Peralta street, 45 feet frontage, near Ninth st. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth st. 44

$1,750—New modern cottage, 6 rooms and stable, lot 80x125, Piedmont Glen Echo tract, easy terms, Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth street. 275

$17,500—One of the most beautiful located homes in Fruitvale, general surroundings unequalled, choice grounds and fine shrubberies; also large residence of 12 rooms, always held at $25,000; to be sold at a bargain to close an estate. Further particulars and permission to see property. apply at office. Laymance's Office, No. 466 Eighth street. 320

$2,250—Bargain. Lot 50x100, with cheap cottage of five rooms, near Sixteenth and West. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth st. 126

$800 and $1000 each; bargains for three inside, and one corner lot located within four blocks of Eighth and Broadway. Just the location for a home. Sunny side of street. Laymance, No. 466 Eighth street. 178

WANTED—Oakland property, improved and unimproved, to exchange for country property in most every county in the State. Ranging in price from $2000 to $50,000. Parties who are desirous of exchanging their property for country property will do well to list with us a full description of the same, as we have a fine list to trade. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., No. 466 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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In the center of the city, at from $55 to $75 per foot.
Apply to
W. E. BARNARD & SON,
453 Ninth street.

SHORT SUBURBAN STORIES.

The Round of Events at Lorin, Berkeley and Temescal.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The University Graduates Will Present a Fine Programme.

GOOD SPEAKERS SELECTED.

Personal Notes and Business Gossip at the North End.

BERKELEY, May 12.—Commencement exercises of the University class of '96 will take place tomorrow afternoon in Harmon's Gymnasium. The speakers will be as follows: Harry H. Hirst, on "The Profession of Engineering;" H. C. Wyckoff, on "Progress from Status to Contract;" Eleanor Bennett, "What the Novel May do for the Student;" Theodore De Laguna, "Beauty the Measure of Educational Values;" and M. C. Flaherty, "Professional Education."

The Glee Club will furnish the music for the day. Arangements have been made with the Medical College students to furnish gowns for the day free of charge, so the students will probably wear caps and gowns on the day of their last appearance as University students.

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

The Woman's Suffrage Society of Berkeley met yesterday afternoon and decided to hold a convention, May 20, and 21, at Shattuck Hall. Oakland and Alameda Political Equality Clubs will be invited to attend. There will be addresses by noted Eastern suffragists and local speakers.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED.

The Faculty yesterday awarded two of the Mrs. Phoebe Hearst scholarships for women to Miss Laura Frank and Miss Edna Robinson, both members of the class of '98. The scholarships were held by two of this year's graduates, Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss Edelte F. Culin. There were forty-eight applicants for the two scholarships to be awarded.

THE SENIOR HOP.

The Senior ball held in Harmon Gymnasium last evening was a brilliant affair. The Gymnasium was decorated with blue and gold bunting and palms. The floor was not crowded as is usually the case, for the number of invitations were limited to 300.

The members of the committee to which the success of the party was due were: Powers, Hutchinson, J. G. Howell, Jr., Arthur Brown, Miss Eula Mitchell and Miss Bertha Sweet.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The University alumni will give a banquet at California Hall the evening of Commencement Day, May 13th. The '96 graduates are invited to attend.

The members of the Pedagogy Seminary for next term will be Misses Englehardt and Grunsky and Messrs. Brant and Storey.

Professor John Watson will lecture this evening at Stiles' Hall on "The Greek and Christian Ideals of Life."

Professor and Mrs. Bayley of the State University will spend the summer in the East.

Temescal.

TEMESCAL, May 12.—George Godfrey and family have moved to West Berkeley.

Miss Lutar Ruch and Miss Eulah Mitchell of this place will graduate from the University on Wednesday.

Lorin.

LORIN, May 12.—A. A. Bouterious has opened a butcher shop near the Lorin station.

Miss Ida Lanter has returned from San Jose where she attended the floral fete.

K. B. Smith and W. S. Smith have returned from a trip to Mt. Tamalpias.

T. D. McKenna and Miss Fannie Forbes of San Francisco have been visiting W. C. Moran and Miss Moran.

Miss Myrtle Foster will soon leave for Santa Rosa.

Mrs. J. O. Caseras will soon visti friends in Calistoga.

Miss Anna Carlson has returned to San Francisco after a short visit with Lorin friends

The Choral Society will hold a meeting Thursday evening to discuss finances. If the receipts from last week's concert are sufficiently large to pay expenses the society proposes to give a dance a week from Thursday. The affair will be strictly invitational.

The dance given by the Trilby Social Club Saturday evening at Lorin Hall was a very successful affair. About seventy couple were present. The evening's pleasure was slightly marred by the disturbance caused by a rough crowd of boys breaking down the door of the hall and trying to force their way in. The door was broken down by them and if it is not repaired six of the ringleaders will be arrested.

THE LIFTED LATCH.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him."—Rev. iii:20.

Shades of evening, wierd and wistful,
Nightly tales of seraphs listful,
Stealing earthward from the upland,
Round about my cottage door;
Found me dreaming, somehow seeming,
In the fire's fitful gleaming,
Vandal like, I roamed and rummaged
Father Time's great closet o'er;
Even I, a timid mortal,
Bolting through the age worn portal,
Gleaned from stoic realms sepulchral
Glimpses of profoundest lore,
Filled with agitating awe—
What a store!

On the restless wings of fancy,
By some artful necromancy,
Down a dim and mazy labyrinth,
Hedged with unremitting wo;
Onward plying, often sighing,
In the spirit, never dying,
Over seared and time worn summits
With impunity I go.
Faster troop the moments stricken,
Faster still my footsteps quicken,
'Mid the devastated ruins
Of an outlived long ago,
Hedged with unremitting wo—
Sternly so!

After all was death despotic,
Mortal man a birth chaotic,
But a persecuted pilgrim
Wedded to a foreign land;
His relation to creation
Of itself no compensation,
For those courtesies unnumbered
That he cannot understand;
Demon doubt inclined to tease him,
Naught about that will appease him.
Is he monarch all for nothing
On this desolated strand?
Chance his only friend at hand,
To command.

Round about him destitution,
Time's our promise dissolution,
Every finite fabrication
But mundanity and show;
Man proposing, Satan glozing,
Providential God disposing;
Was the zenith of creation
But a shuttle-cock of wo?
Love's the loftiest achievement!
Aught else ruin and bereavement;
Look! ye sons of sorrow, look ye
"At the lilies how they grow."
Ye are greater, this ye know.
Christ said so!

Nature's stately pages turning,
Her arcana all confirming,
This most fascinating Gospel,
Written by inspired pen;
Revelation! incarnation!
Love the only explanation,
God Almighty, Great Jehovah,
Stooping down to pity men;
Love divine to earth descending,
Boundless, infinite, unending,
Fettered with this feeble body,
What a mystery to ken!
I believed it there and then,
God with men!

Through the spectrous midnight hours,
Warring with infernal powers,
Down I kneeled, devoutly praying,
As I never prayed before;
Moved to weeping, my heart leaping,
Through the long night never sleeping,
Reverentially I opened
Heaven's book of sacred lore;
Instantly there came a knocking,
Some one seemed my heart unlocking,
Knocking louder! louder!! louder!!!
On the barred and bolted door,
Strange I'd heard it ne'er before,
Long of yore!

Thrilled with love for every creature,
Joy bespreading every feature,
My eyes opening saw a stranger
Standing near my wicker chair;
Meek and lowly, pure and holy,
Breathing words of wisdom slowly,
In authoritative manner
Dignified beyond compare.
Strange, but somehow I, assenting,
My cold heart warmed to repenting,
Deemed His simple propositions,
Like His visage, fresh and fair,
As He stood beside my chair—
Jesus there!

"Peace be with you!" seemed He saying,
"Ye afflicted, cease dismaying;
Though your sins be red as scarlet
They shall whiter be than snow;
Leave the highway, journey My way,
Turn, ye sinners, turn from thy way,
Howsoever broad and seeming,
Verily it ends in wo,
Where I lead there lurks no danger,
Trust me, trust me, I'm no stranger,
I am Shepherd of the pastures
Where eternal waters flow,
Over them no thistles grow;
Will you go?

One more moment He did linger,
Pointing upward with His finger,
When I saw a dove descending
Mantled all in sheeny white,
As I startled, craven hearted,
New life came, the old departed;
Whereupon the vision vanished
On that very self same night,
Freed that very night from durance,
By that marvelous assurance,
By my faith and love in Jesus,
He will lead me on aright,
To the everlasting light—
From this plight!

When my falt'ring footsteps weary,
When the way spreads dark and dreary,
Angel hope, benignly shining
Through the rift of purple dawn,
Finds me dreaming, somehow seeming,
In the fire's fitful gleaming,
That I hear a stilling whisper:
"Be of good cheer—do not mourn."
No more anguish, no more sorrow,
Haunts the overhanging morrow;
Smiling death draws back the curtain
All his poignant nettles shown,
Harps of Heaven we were born;
Do not mourn! —H. F. C.

IT WAS "YALLER."

An Interesting Incident Occurs in the Owl Drug Store.

Mr. P. J. Tormey of San Francisco, writes of an incident which recently happened in that city as follows:

With a Psyche knot of the old school in her hair, she went into the Owl Drug Store on Market street, the other day and Mr. Blaisdell stepped up to wait on her.

She asked:

"Air you the druggist?"

"Yes, madam," he replied.

"Leadin' druggist of a' the city?"

"Without doubt, madam; that's what we claim."

"Keep all the moderest remedies, I 'spose, done up in those yaller packages?"

"Certainly; that's our color, you know—the beautiful, golden, California poppy."

"Got any of this yer Baker's Hondur-as Sarsaparilla?"

"Yes, madam; we are Dr. Ira Baker's exclusive agents."

"Does it cure everything?"

"No, madam; it wont cure measles or chilblains."

"Precisely. Does it cure Drinkin'?"

"Makes a man or woman hate the sight of liquor."

"Ah! Will it cure fits?"

"Dr. Ira Baker says it is just the thing for fits."

"Will it cure a man of the terbacker habit?"

"Our guarantee to cure that habit goes with every bottle."

"Did you say it makes a man come home regular o' nights?"

"The guarantee that goes will all Baker's goods claims that it will; if not, your money is returned."

"Jest nasherally, I s'pose, breaks a man o' every bad habit he ever had."

"Yes, madam, the moral and physical renovation experienced by patients submitted to Dr. Ira Baker's treatment is comparable only to the absolute purification and rejuvenation of the entire system."

"Dear me, suz."

"Most cases will yield to one bottle, but it is well to be safe and take along about ——"

"I'll take six bottles if you think it'll help my husband."

"Madam, what is the matter with your husband?"

"Matter with him! Say, man, do I look like you could insult me? I guess I orter know him."

"Yes, but what is the trouble with him?"

"Trouble! I gues I orter know. He's more trouble than the hull rest of my family, and they's 'leven of us now. Trouble? I sh'd think he wuz."

"But what is his complaint?"

"Complaint? Look at here, Mr. ———— What did you say your name was?"

"Blaisdell."

"Look a here, Mr. Blaisdell, do I look like a woman 'at 'd stand talk like this? Complaint? He ain't got a mortal complaint in the world; not with a wife like me. It's me that't got the complaint."

"But what's wrong with your husband? What does he do? Does he use tobacco?"

"Terbacker? Wuss'n that."

"Drink?"

"Wuss'n that."

"Gamble?"

"Wuss'n that."

"What?"

"Playin' this new-fangled whist in trainin' to go to Brooklyn."—The Manufacturer.

DO NOT GROW OLD.

What Charles Dickens Said and a Valuable Hint to All Who Wish to Retain Youth.

Charles Dickens never wrote a truer thing than the following description of old age:

"Can anything be more pitiable than the sight of elderly men and women who realize that the strength of earlier years is departing? Down the plain of life, whose end is darkness, they look, and wonder if their weary steps will carry them painlessly to the end."

But what can elderly people do to avoid these dangerous symptoms of weakness? How can they prevent the trembling of the nerves, the lessening of vitality, the decreased vigor, their frequent chilly sensations? Plainly, they must have assistance. Ordinary food and drink will not help them. Drugs should be avoided. The best advice on the subject is given by Dr. Gardner, an eminent physician, who says:

"Elderly persons who suffer from cold feet and find artificial heat, applied externally, fails to afford relief, may, with great advantage, take whiskey and hot water on going to bed. If headache or foul tongue should follow it, it may be regarded as a sure sign that the spirit is impure and probably contains fusel oil. A very slight trace of this noxious ingredient will, in some constitutions, produce headache—as accurate a test of impurity as chemistry can employ."

There is only one absolutely pure whiskey, free from fusel oil, and that is the well known and universally popular Duffy's pure malt whiskey. It has all the properties that contribute to health and vigor and none that can injure. It cannot harm the stomach of even a child. It may be procured from any reliable grocer or druggist, but care should be exercised that no inferior imitation is substituted. There is nothing else that can possibly take its place.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1896.

Jas M Haven to President and Board of Trs Pacific Theological Seminary, N 15th st 100 W Jefferson, W 40 x N 103.9, blk 266; $8000.

Bank of Haywards to Daniel Luce, 160 acres being the SE ¼ Sec 10 Tp 2 S R 2 W; $10.

Anastasia G and Ellen C Roach to Katharina Mengola wf D, E Peralta st 285 N 9th st N 45 E 126.6 S 45.4 W 132.6 to beg; $10.

J. and Cathe Palmer et al by cmr to Union Savings Bank SW 16th st 140 W Campbell st W 25 x S 129, being lot 11, blk 728-A; $809.

Geo. W Reed and E Nusbaumer to A. A. Moore, SE 21 st 150 E 5th avenue E 360 x S 150, blk 124. $10.

Jos F and Caroline Forderer to C B and Emma Stafford, S Moss st 430 W Ralston st W 50 x S 125, blk 5, Map of lands State University Hd Assn No. 3; $10.

John M Rademaker to Delia E Rademaker, SE Pacific av and Union st S 125 x E 108, being lots 13 to 16, blk 35, Map Ppty Columbus Bartlett, OCD; $10.

Wm H and Nellie M Bassett to Pacific States S L & B Co., .491 of an acre N line lands of Bassett distant SW 19.35 feet from SE cor Bassett's land, th SW 103.5 x SE 208, also right of way over private road; $700.

Samuel and Margaret Poorman to G P Bowman, 533.77 acres bee on right bank of Long's landing slough [illegible] down slough from nearest [illegible] D L Salmon's House, being station No 213 Ro Potrero de Los Cerritos, [illegible] NW 46.10 chs NW 6.50 chs NE 6.40 chs NE 6.40 chs NW 4.70 chs NE 5 chs NW 7 chs NE 2.28 chs E 32.10 chs SE 28.9 chs to post marked P; th E 9.91 chs NE 15 chs NE 41 chs SE 19.85 chs SW 21.20 chs SE 9.01 chs W 12.08 chs E 7.17 chs to N line Anderson tract, th NW 13.20 chs NW 1.30 chs SW 1 ch SW 2.30 chs NW 3.40 chs SW 10 chs SW 14 chs SW 6 chs NW 3 chs N 9 chs NW 5 chs NW 7.70 chs SW 8 chs SW 4.50 chs SE 4 chs SW 2 chs SE 7 chs SW 2 chs SW 7 chs NW 17 chs NW 8 chs NW 4 chs to beg; $25,000.

FLINT'S PHARMACY.

An Old Established and Well Conducted Up-Town Business.

It is always a pleasure to comment upon the success of an honest business that while keeping pace with the swift movement of modern enterprise, adheres closely to a policy of honor and commercial integrity. The Pharmacy established many years ago in Oakland by George B Flint is fully defined in the preceding sentence. Selling only the purest and best drugs, employing only expert pharmacists graduates and offering every courtesy and accommodation, it is patent that the large patronage the firm receives is justified.

Dr. Ellis, a popular, courteous gentleman, a skilled physician and a partner in the business...personally superintends the putting up of prescriptions, and patrons have the benefit of his professional advice and judgment at all times. Flint's Pharmacy is a safe, reliable drugstore which in the strife of competition in this business, has never sacraficed quality and purity to secure a parity of price. Pure drugs, staple sundries and the freshest patent medicines are sold at Flint's always.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

A School of Oratory.

The class of 1897 of the Thomas School of Oratory will hold its first anniversary exercises at Hamilton Hall Saturday evening. The portrait of Dr. Wesley Emerson of the Emerson College of Oratory of Boston will be presented by the class to the school.

PUMYEA'S STABLES.

The Handsomest and Best Appointed in Oakland.

The thousands of friends all over the county of the late P. Pumyea will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Pumyea will perpetuate the business founded by her husband twenty-five years ago, and will conduct the stables located on Alice street between Eighth and Ninth. The Pumyea Stable is one of the finest in Alameda County, and both from an architectural and sanitary point of view is easily at the head.

Persons having rigs to be cared for can do no better than to send them to Pumyea's Stables. The stables have the patronage of some of the best people and most prominent firms in Oakland.

Note these prices: Splendid walnut bedroom set, cost $200, for $30; bookcase, cost $16, for $8; chairs, 25c up; beds from $1.50; bureaus, $3.50. Hunter & Co., 862 Market street, Oakland.

A Bracing, Cool Drink

Of Fredericksburg Bottled Lager or John Wieland's Extra Pale is the best tonic. Order of your dealer. If he does not keep them, telephone us, and we will deliver them to your residence regularly. Deliveries all over the county. Oakland Bottling Company, telephone 223, 1417-1421 Broadway.

Special Notice—Our Lease Having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh street, by May 15th. Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND.

May 17th and 18th—May festival of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING MAY 13, 1896.

Northern California: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; continued cool weather except probably warmer Wednesday in the extreme northwestern portion; light northerly winds. Light frosts may occur in valleys tonight.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler this afternoon and tonight in the eastern portion; light northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, continued cool weather; light westerly winds increasing in the afternoon.

ALEXANDER G. MCADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

TUESDAY .....May 12, 1896

There is an immense wheat crop in prospect this year in Kansas. According to the Star, the promise of the wheat crop is for a yield of seventy million bushels. The wheat crop is so far advanced that it is counted as certain to be one of the largest ever known in Kansas. Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma all have favorable reports of the maturing wheat crop.

There is a revival once more of the old plan of the federation of the Central American States. San Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras have agreed to come in. Guatemala is still on the outside. That Republic has always had a dominating influence in Central America. It is the most prosperous of all the States. There is not enough weighing influence at present to insure a successful federation.

Eastern Republican papers are now suggesting the nomination of Reed for Vice-President. It is assumed he will not come out first on the Presidential nomination. He could have the second nomination if he wants it. But would he accept it? His present position is really higher than that of Vice-President. The nomination would not at first satisfy the New England States. But they would fall in and roll up the largest majorities for him. Stranger things have happened than this. But what is just now in the minds of so many may find no place in the mind of Speaker Reed.

The fire record of March was a bad one for underwriters. January and February were such favorable months that there was a good prospect that the record would be lowered for the year. March was a disastrous month. The aggregate losses reported were $14,839,600 against $14,329,300 in 1895 and $9,147,100 in 1894. April did little better. The figures are given by the New York Journal of Commerce. The fire loss last month in the United States and Canada was $12,010,600, against $11,018,150 in 1895 and $11,540,000 in 1894. The totals for four months are as follows:

1896	$47,620,300
1895	49,513,250
1894	42,553,100

The two great fires of Cripple Creek involved a loss of about $2,500,000.

One of the frequent frauds of contractors is collusive bids. All who are in the ring share in the profits of the award if it falls to any one of them. The Record of Chicago relates an instance occurring in that city when three bids were put in for the removal of the old postoffice building. The bids of the three were in the descending scale, ranging from $43,700 from the highest bidder to $22,250 from the lowest. The Government officials naturally awarded the contract to the highest bidder, who thereupon calmly announced that he did not care for it, cheerfully sacrificing his forfeit money of $500. The next highest bidder did the same and the third bidder might thereupon have secured the contract if federal officials were as gullible as are some city and county officials. The Government officials dropped on the game, rejected the bids and sent the case before the Federal grand jury.

The Political Current.

Some of the Eastern journals that have been strong Reed organs, are disposed to find fault with the way the political current has been setting in the New England States. There was Senator Chandler, who was supposed to have the controlling influence in the Republican party of New Hampshire. The convention got away with him, and made McKinley a good second, and really a first under some circumstances. Chandler was jollied and joked about the slips he had made in the New Hampshire business. The fact is he could not stem the current setting towards McKinley and he knew it.

Then Senator Proctor is called to account for the strong endorsement that was given to McKinley in Vermont. He declares that he found the tide for McKinley so strong that he could not stem it." While these reasons do not satisfy the strong supporters of Reed, they show that great changes in that section have been going on within the last few days. McKinley has gained in the stronghold of his rival.

Another Bible Revision.

The revision of the Protestant English Bible made five or six years ago or more by a joint conference of English and American scholars, for some reason did not displace the old version. The revised version is found in many private libraries, and is in use by many scholars and ministers. More than four hundred important errors were corrected and the paragraph form of printing was adopted. But the Bible Society, so far as we know, never adopted the version, and while it is very far superior to what is known as the King James translation, it is still left as a waiting version.

It was known sometime ago that certain scholars connected with Johns Hopkins University were engaged on a new translation of the Old Testament. Prof. Paul Haupt is at the head of the enterprise, and proposes to bring out the several books comprising the Hebrew Scriptures by the end of the present year. The Baltimore Sun states that the work is wholly outside of the theologians. "It is purely a secular work, and the only aim has been to get—first, a correct text and then a correct translation, without regard for its bearing upon any creed or scheme of unbelief. Since the time of King James, when the received version was made, many new helps to the right rendering of the Hebrew text have been discovered.

Semitic scholarship has made great advances in methods as well as the acquisition of ampler materials for comparison, elucidation and study. By the co-operation of Semitic scholars of the whole learned world Professor Haupt has secured a Hebrew text which is being printed at Leipzig. As has been shown, it is printed in colors, the same page having sometimes as many as four colors, each color denoting a different element in the construction of the text. A single line may contain several colors, to distinguish the undoubted original from portions that are in doubt. The fact that parts of the same book belong to different periods, or authors, will also be indicated. For example, in the book of Leviticus the "Priestly Code" will be in black letters on a white background. The parts added later will have a brown background and the Law of Holiness will be in yellow. Interpolations are indicated by overlining. Where the original is poetry this will be indicated in the translation."

This translation may not come into general use. But as the work of critical scholars, it may be the basis of what may yet be the final version. That made by English and American scholars a few years ago was a great advance over any former version. All the renderings of former Oriental scholars served as reference books in the new work. The recent English and American translators were not quite in accord. The latter wanted to go further, and pointed out in an appendix what they considered as the scope of their work. There was no such scholarship when the original English version was made as was engaged in the later version. All translations like that and the one going on at Johns Hopkins University, are the nearing approaches to the final one which will satisfy the average English speaking scholars and public.

Men Who Pull Together.

Southern California, as usual, was a unit in the late Republican Convention at Sacramento. Some of the delegates from other parts of the State were disposed to kick against what seemed to them an undue influence. This lead was perfectly legitimate. The chairman of the Convention, the Lieutenant-Governor and other good things the delegates from Southern California wanted, were conceded at once. If a Governor had been on the list of nominations he would have been selected from that part of the State. Save for a little sectional feeling noted as an undercurrent, such results are altogether commendable. It illustrates the value of unity—of a pull altogether.

These Southern California folks first agree upon what they want, and then they go for it with the perfect assurance of success, whether it is a business proposition or a political office. They are ruling the State. They decide what measures shall be supported and what ones are to be defeated. They agree first on a distinct policy or plan of movement. In the end that is the plan that carries. There is nothing to do for Northern California but to fall into line and work for the programme which has been marked out.

Now since Southern California has shown in all its business methods superior management and since it is the most prosperous part of the State, where is there any ground of complaint? There is here, however, more than a hint for people in Northern California. The South pulls together both in politics and in business. The North pulls apart, and loses both influence and business where it ought to gain both. That is the whole story. It is not a ground of complaint; but one for the revision of methods. Until that is brought about Southern California will have the best qualifications for leadership.

A Review in the Brown Case.

The report that comes from Chicago that the Congregational Association of that city would review the proceedings in the Brown case, is of some public interest just now. There are about seventy Congregational Churches in that city, one of the strongest theological seminaries, and probably not less than a hundred ministers of that denomination residing there.

It would not be possible for any association there to reverse the decision made by the conference of churches recently held here. But it could make an independent review of the case, and might reach a conclusion quite at variance with the one which was reached here. How this could be done without hearing the evidence is not so clear. There is no appeal to any higher body than the local conference of churches. But if any striking discrepancies were pointed out between the evidence and the verdict by another association it might have much to do with the future status of the minister. For instance, if a Congregational Association in Chicago were to review the case and decide that there was no warrant for the extreme proceedings taken here, it would give Brown a status in the denomination of which he was recently deprived.

The local church with which he was connected has never taken any proceedings against him. It asked the conference by resolution to review its own proceedings and to correct any errors it had made; and it gave him letters of dismission which accredit him to any other church in the denomination. Just how far the Chicago Association will proceed in the matter is not known. The news came from a family source. But it indicates more than a probability that in the roundabout way here indicated, the ministerial status of Brown may be restored by action taken two thousand miles from the scene of the late trial.

The sudden death of North, the "Nitrate King," was occasioned by his swallowing a dozen raw oysters, and a bottle of stout. When the trouble came on he took a drink of brandy and then died, according to the report, from "heart failure." What else could happen to a man under such circumstances? Baron Hirsch had eaten a sumptuous dinner, and then drank an inordinate quantity of champagne. He, too, lay down and died from heart failure, or what is generally confounded with it—apoplexy. When rich men dissipate in that way death comes along without the slighest regard for their immense fortunes.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On May 12th of the years named occurred the following important events of the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Nereus, Achilleus, Flavia Domitilla, Pancras.

BIRTHS.

1763—John Bell, anatomist.
1781—Hon. Gen. Sir George Cathcart.
1823—John Russell Hind, astronomer.

DEATHS.

1690—John Rushworth.
1771—Christopher Smart, poet.
1791—Francis Grose, antiquary.
1860—Sir Charles Barry.
1871—Sir John F. W. Herschel, astronomer, of London.
1878—Catherine E. Beecher, authoress.
1887—Platt Adams, Veteran of 1812.
1893—O. C. Moore, ex-Member of Congress from New Hampshire.
1895—Rev. Dr. Julius Seelye, ex-President Amherst College.
1895—Chief Whirlwind, noted Cheyenne warrior.

OTHER EVENTS.

1558—Insurrection of the peasantry of France began.
1588—Day of the barricades in Paris.
1637—Confederacy of New England colonies proposed by Plymouth.
1641—Earl of Strafford beheaded in Tower of London.
1689—Grand Alliance signed at Vienna confirming League of Augs.
1780—Charleston, S. C., surrendered to the British by Lincoln.
1781—Fort Schuyler (Rome), N. Y., destroyed by fire.
1811—Corner-stone of Tammany Hall, New York, laid.
1842—Mexican Minister complained of aggressions of American citizens.
1857—King of Delhi proclaimed Emperor of the Mutineers, India.
1863—Battle of Raymond, Miss.
1872—Ex-Emperor Napoleon published a letter assuming the responsibility of the catastrophe at Sedan.
1873—Coronation of the King and Queen of Norway and Sweden at Stockholm.
1874—The Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia arrested on the charge of stealing his mother's diamonds.
1887—British ship Earl of Dalhousie capsized in Michigan Bay; loss, $115,000.
1888—Thirty-two persons killed by hurricane at Madrid.
1889—A new Greek Ministry formed.
1887—Cardinal Rampolla made Papal Secretary of State.
1887—Garfield Statue unveiled at Washington.
1887—Crown jewels of France sold.
1888—Phonograph exhibited for the first time in perfected form, New York.
1892—Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs dedicated.
1894—Statue of Columbus unveiled in Central Park, New York.
1894—Torpedo boat Ericsson, the first war vessel built on inland waters, launched at Dubuque, Iowa.
1895—Miss Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) had a stroke of paralysis.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH.

BREAKFAST
Fruit
Quaker Oats — Sugar and Cream
Potatoes and Bacon en Brochette
Corn Bread — Coffee

LUNCH
Hashed Mutton on Toast
Omelet Souffle — Cocoa

DINNER
Mutton Broth
Spring Chicken Devilled
Potato Souffle — Salsify Fritters
Radish Salad
Wafers — Cheese
Pineapple Ice
Coffee

PERSIA'S LATE RULER.

How He Exercised His Power Over His Subjects' Lives.

Nasr-El-Din was known as the most merciful of Persian rulers, says the New York Sun. Two visits that he made to Europe helped to civilize him, as he was somewhat partial to Christian esteem.

The introduction of reforms in Persia followed each of the visits. After one he permitted the introduction of the telegraph into his dominions. After the second, his subjects having cut down many of the poles and shot away the wires just to pass away the time, and having ignored the royal decrees and shot and cut every time the damage was repaired, the Shah decreed that the first violation of the order to let things alone should be severely punished, and the second offense should be punished by burying the offender to the neck beside the pole interfered with and leaving him there to die. A traveler through Persia, speaking of this second order, said that when he passed through the kingdom following the telegraph lines, he saw, at the foot of every pole, a human head. In some cases only the skull was left. On some there was some flesh; others were still fresher, and now and then one would be seen not dead. This drastic treatment, the traveler said, stopped interference with the property of the telegraph company. This particular telegraph line was from England, via Teheran, to India. Under a less merciful monarch than Nasr-Ed-Din the offender probably would have been sliced up and the pieces hung on the wires.

Ex-Minister Benjamin, in one of his books on Persia, relates an instance of the absolute power over the lives of his subjects possessed by the Shah.

The Shah's soldiers hadn't been paid for months. The paymasters had used the money for other things. One day Nasr-Ed-Din was riding through Teheran when the soldiers sought an audience, as is the Oriental custom. The wicked paymasters, suspecting that their villainy would be exposed, interfered. Some of them stood at a distance and fired stones into the crowd. Some of the stones struck the royal carriage. The Shah returned immediately to the palace, friends of the paymasters telling him meantime that there was probably a conspiracy to kill him and recalling the conspiracy at the time when he ascended the throne. Vexed beyond measure, and knowing nothing of the facts, the Shah ordered that the dozen soldiers who had been arrested should be brought into the yard in front of the royal palace. They were brought in, bound hand and foot, and arranged in a line before the ruler. He stood with folded arms surveying them. Then, without examining them or questioning them, Mr. Benjamin says, he gave the signal, "and the executioners threw cords around the necks of the twelve men and strangled them before the Shah. One poor young man was so robust that the executioner could only extinguish life by stamping on his breast."

It is said that the Shah was much grieved when he learned his mistake.

FOR A JUNE WEDDING.

Sheer Mull the Ceremonial Lingerie.

Having disposed of the bridesmaids and the bride's mother, let us talk of the bride's gowning. The first to be discussed is her lingerie, which will be as dainty as the present modes and our bride's tastes can make it. It will include a number of dimity sets, a blue, a pink, a yellow and a pale green, for with each gown the color scheme will be carried out in the underwear.

Blue, for true love, will be her favorite, but she will not wear it for the ceremony, as is the fad with many brides to be. She rightly thinks that a bride's gowning for that occasion should suggest nothing but purity, and therefor she will wear nothing but the sheerest white mull, trimmed with dainty lace and bows of white ribbon.

She will wear a short white silk shirt, wide, short knickerbockers of mull, trimed with rows of lace and adorned with a bow at each knee, a chemise-skirt combination reaching to above the tops of the shoes and adorned to match the knickerbockers; a white brocade skirt, with flounces of point de Paris, and a corset of the same brocade. Having donned these she is ready for her ceremonial dress.

The night dress is warranted to capture the heart of every woman, with its jabots of lace about the neck and front, its short puffed sleeves, its gathered Empire waist and the innumerable bows of blue ribbon, put wherever an excuse could be found for them.

THE LATEST.

Stories of Artists

Turner had a singular way of finishing his pictures after they were hung in the academy. When placed in position they would be almost bare of color and detail, what there was of the latter being indicated in faint gray upon a graduated background leading to a white spot intended for a sun. These ghostlike effects were only the groundwork, upon which Turner worked from 6 in the morning till dark during the week of varnishing days. He divided his work among his several pictures as the fancy struck him. He painted standing, and did not use a palette, preferring to mix his colors in cups. He cared not for permanence, only for present effects, and used colors that would fade or mix them with stale beer if nothing else was handy.

A pleasant story is told of Constable's affection for his children. At the back of his London house he had a large court yard glazed in for them as a playground in all weathers. Among many other interesting toys they had a most complete working model of a fire engine, and one of the elder boys, after cutting holes in a large box to represent a house with windows, filled it with shavings and set fire to them. Another boy then rang a small bell and the model engine appeared, but had scarcely begun to play upon the flaming box when Constable, to whose studio the dense smoke had found its way, came saying "I won't have any more of this," looked for a can of water to put out the fire, while the author of the mischief coolly turned the hose of the little engine on to the back of his father's head, who, in place of being furious with the boy, as I expected, appeared to think it rather a good joke, and after extinguishing the fire quietly went back to his painting room.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Hamlin Garland lost his notebook in Mexico the other day, and the world may have to wait yet another decade for the great American novel.

Consternation reigns in one of the swell neighborhoods in Richmond because a colored preacher is negotiating for a mansion in that part of the city at a cost of $60,000.

A party of twenty-one Dunkards with their families are preparing to move from Anderson, Ind., to North Dakota next June, to found a model Dunkard colony. Two thousand acres of land has been purchased, and each family will have an allotment of about eighty acres for farming purposes. The houses will be built to form a village, and a fine church will be erected. The laws of the State will, of course, be observed, but the colony will also have a code of its own. Each member will be required to set aside a certain portion of all that he has for the support of the church and the colony as a whole. The prospective emigrants are all well educated and thrifty.

As the returns come in slowly, it is found that several Kansas towns will be more or less under the domination of women officials during the ensuing year. In Lilla, as in Gaylord, the Mayor and all the members of the City Council recently elected are women. Mrs. Clara Sheldon, who ran for Police Judge, was the only woman candidate defeated. It is understood she is to be consoled by being appointed City Clerk.

Sight seers at Victor Hugo's old home pay a franc in order to see one of the famous author's teeth. It is elegantly mounted in a plush lined case, carefully covered with a crystal shade. An inscription on the shade informs the visitor that "This is a tooth drawn from the jaw of Victor Hugo by the dentist on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1871, at Vianden."

If Turkey should go to war, the man who would direct her forces would be Gazi Osman Pasha, the famous defender of Plevna, now 58 years old. He has fought in any number of engagements, and is covered with glory and medals.

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Ladies' Union Suits at 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to 3.00.
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By thinking we are to have no summer this year. Warm weather is due and will surely come. Be prepared: do your shopping before stocks are culled over and the cream taken. Our stock was never in better shape to meet the demands of summer shoppers than now.

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Hats, Caps and Bonnets; every style and grade.
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The "Cottage" License Is Investigated by the Council.

OFFICIALS ON THE RACK.

Auditor Snow Shows That the Finances Are in Trouble.

A BIG SHORTAGE IN SIGHT.

Engineer Wilson Replies to Charges About His Office.

The Council discussed the "Cottage" from every standpoint last evening and the shifting of the matter to ascertain who was responsible for the place being kept open without a proper license resulted in Chairman Buckland preparing and submitting an ordinance to abolish completely the office of license inspector. It was he who called up the matter and asked for City Treasurer Gilpin to be sworn and state what he knew about any transfer of the license on his books.

"I don't think that any transfer has ever been made," said Mr. Gilpin. "I understand that the Chief of Police said it had been transferred in the treasurer's office. It is a mistake. We do not transfer licenses. That is done in the auditor's office and he is here to speak for himself. I am quite certain, though, that the transfer has not been made and the report that it was made in the tax collector's office is a mistake."

Chief Lloyd reported what he said at the committee meeting in regard to going to the saloon and looking at the license and finding it in the name of Dupont. Later Watson and O'Brien called on him and said the matter was all right. He went there to see the treasurer.

"I think it was Mr. Bortree that I saw," he said, "but I may be mistaken. It is possible that it was either Mr. Watson or Mr. O'Brien who told it to me. I remember distinctly that it was told me by some one."

Bortree was not present but stated yesterday afternoon that he had never made any such statement to Lloyd and had never discussed the license with him in any way.

"Then you let the place run on the license of Dupont?" asked Brosnahan.

"It is running so now," replied Lloyd.

"There is probably some clause in the ordinances that I have not seen," said Brosnahan.

Towle asked whom the Chief considered the proper party to shut up places of this kind.

The Chief thought this in the line of a criticism and he began to confess.

"I may have been a little derelict in this instance, but I wanted to be—"

"Oh, you are mistaken," corrected Towle. "I just mean whose duty is it?"

The Chief explained that he was willing to do his share, but Towle said he considered Mitchell at fault.

"I don't think there is anything on the license inspector," said Brosnahan. "The Chief of Police saw the license hanging on the wall in the name of another man. What more do you want?"

Mitchell took the stand to explain how it was from his point of view. He did not think there was any fault anywhere, inasmuch as the new proprietors had applied for a transfer. It had been the custom not to close a place when an application for a transfer had been made in good faith.

Dow was anxious to find out who it was that started the custom.

Mitchell did not exactly know and Heitmann explained that for the past five years the custom had been in effect.

Collector Cole helped by saying that the custom had been carried on in the office on the advice of City Attorney Johnson.

Dow wanted more information and ex-Inspector Maloon was called out of the lobby and verified the statements of Mitchell, Cole and Heitmann.

Watkinson had nothing to say himself but introduced Attorney Saloman, who reviewed the facts of the sale of the place and commented on the willingness with which the new proprietors closed up when Chief Lloyd requested them to. The matter of issuing a new license would come up at a future time and he thought that the old license ought to be sufficient until the new license was issued.

Mitchell now explained that the application was in the hands of the proprietors for correction.

Buckland offered a motion that the Chief of Police be instructed to close the Cottage right away.

"No resolution is necessary," said the Chief; "it will be closed in the morning."

"Well, you know the law before," put in Buckland, "and the place is still open."

Dow took up the cudgels in the Chief's behalf, made his defense and the matter was dropped for the time being. It came up later on Buckland's ordinance to abolish the office of license inspector. No discussion on the ordinance was made. The matter was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee and there the facts will be again reviewed.

THE MAYOR AND WILSON.

City Engineer Wilson prepared a statement of how finances were used in his office. It was intended as a reply to the statement made by the Mayor and submitted at the last Council meeting. The communication read:

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
Oakland, Cal., May 11, 1896.

To the Hon. the Council of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen: On Monday, 4th inst., your honorable body received a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, alleging extravagance in the office of the City Engineer and giving erroneous figures to prove his statements. Said communication was referred to the Finance Committee, and as that committee has not since had a meeting I submit this statement for consideration with his.

The following table shows the estimates of the cost of maintaining the office of City Engineer for the fiscal year 1895-96 of the Auditor and City Council and also the actual money paid out for ten months of said fiscal year, as shown by the Auditor's books, with an estimate of the probable cost of running the office for the remaining two months of the year:

	Auditors estimate	Councils estimate	Actual 10 mos. ex	Est. for remain'g two mos.
Books and blanks	$ 25 00	$ 25 00	$ 22 75	.....
Drafting matter	300 00	150 00	222 57	.....
Fuel	50 00	50 00	33 70	.....
Furniture	105 00	105 00	197 00	.....
Gas	9 00	3 00	.....	.....
Janitor	60 00	60 00	50 00	10 00
Rent	900 00	900 00	750 00	150 00
Salary of Engineer	1200 00	1200 00	1000 00	200 00
Salary of deputy	1375 00	1375 00	1096 75	250 00
Stationery	30 00	30 00	36 64	.....
Wages of assistants	3000 00	3000 00	3013 76	200 00
Telephone service	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Janitor's supplies	.....	.....	1 15	.....
Tools	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Newspapers	11 40	11 40	.....	.....
Totals	7124 40	$6974 40	$6426 34	$810 00
			810 00	
Actual cost			$7236 34	

Inspection of the table shows that the actual expense of maintaining the office of the City Engineer for the fiscal year 1895-96 will exceed the auditor's estimate by only $111.94 and the Council's estimate by only $261.94. The estimates of the auditor and council were based on the expense of running the office in the past, together with their knowledge of the requirements for the fiscal year 1895-96.

I am unable to see where the Hon. Mayor gets $8399.41 as the total expense of my office for the year, when as the table shows, $7236.34 is the probable total for the year.

In comparing the expense of this office for this year with previous years it is but fair to deduct $600 additional salary for acting as Commissioner of Public Works, for which $3400 was formerly paid, and $900 rent, $60 janitor, and $34 fuel, making a total of $1594, when comparing the expenses of this year with those of a year when the office was in the city hall.

The item "wages of assistants" is entirely dependent upon the amount of work ordered by the City Council. Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. WILSON,
City Engineer.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following reports, communications, petitions and protests were disposed of:

From Ida M. White, to grade, curb and macadamize Hopkins street from the east line of Thirteenth avenue to boundary line. Street Commissioner.

From the property holders on Pleasant Valley avenue and Lake Shore avenue against the construction of a sewer. Set for hearing Monday, June 1st.

From H. N. Morse and J. C. Jordan against grading, curbing and macadamizing Watson avenue. Street Committee.

From the Central Pacific Railroad Company and the Northern Railroad Company objecting to the report of the Commissioners on the opening of Seventeenth street. Street Committee.

From the Pacific Improvement Company and the Central Pacific Railroad Company objecting to the report of the Brush street opening commissioners. Set for hearing June 1st.

From W. W. Whitman for sidewalk on Perry street: Street Committee.

CITY REPORTS.

The Chief of Police reported that he had fed on an average 48 2-3 prisoners a day during the month of April at an expense of 4½ cents a meal.

City Wharfinger Rutherford reported the collection of $535.16 dockage during April.

The city treasurer reported that there was $170,551.44 in the city treasury.

EIGHTH STREET BRIDGE.

Street Superintendent Miller reported that the Mayor had smothered two requisitions for signs for closing Eighth street bridge. The matter was referred to the Street Committee, but brought up considerable discussion.

Dow asked the City Engineer if the bridge was safe for the street cars.

"Some of the stringers are in such a condition that they have spread, which shows that the interior is rotten," replied Wilson, "but I have not investigated for some time. The piling is in a better condition. Out of the 750, 250 are perhaps in a bad condition. Many of the caps are decayed, but I have not examined the structure for such a length of time that I can hardly say whether or not it is safe."

Brosnahan said that he had heard so much talk that he brought a friend of his over from San Francisco and yesterday they looked the bridge over. "We found it perfectly safe," he said, "but it needs some repairs right away. I propose that the Council get together, hire an expert and go down there and make an investigation for ourselves. I therefor move that on the 14th we all go down and make our investigation."

E. P. Vandercook, superintendent of the railroad company, said that the company was in an unfortunate position so he had had an investigation made of the bridge by George Nusbaumer and Howard C. Holmes, chief engineer of the Harbor Commissioners. They reported that they had made a thorough investigation and found sixteen partially eaten piles, which would probably last for years and were in no immediate danger of collapse, yet would suggest that these be bolstered. They also suggested that the bridge under the rails be newly planked. The bridge they said, was in a condition far from dangerous.

After the clerk had read the report Mr. Vandercook said that the company would start work on the suggested repairs immediately.

Brosnahan's motion was then put and carried.

FALLON STREET OPENING.

Attorney W. R. Davis filed a protest against opening Fallon street from Eighth to Eleventh street. As soon as the opening was completed to Twelfth street, or some outlet made at the northern end the property owners would withdraw their objection, he said. He invited the Council to go down and make an examination of the premises.

"Now," said Heitmann, "if we do this we must repeal our resolution. If we can extend this for sixty days, say, that is the time for allowing the property owners to do the work, I will have an ordinance drawn up and ready for passage to build a driveway across the Eleventh street bridge."

Towle moved a reconsideration of the resolution whereby the parties were given ten days to open the street. The motion carried and the matter was referred to the Street Committee.

The Council also decided to visit the place on the 14th.

SNOW ON FINANCES.

Auditor Snow presented a statement showing the financial condition of the city. With the ordinances now repealed, he said, the city could finish the year with a deficit of but $13,000. He advised the strictest economy, and concluded by saying that from time to time he should prepare such statements and submit them as a guide for the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Directing the Oakland Water Company to erect hydrants at the following places: Fourteenth and Union streets, Eighteenth and Union streets, Sixteenth and Magnolia streets, Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, Twenty-second and Chestnut streets, Twenty-first and Myrtle streets, Thirteenth and West streets, Fifteenth and West streets, Twenty-second and West streets, Twentieth and Castro streets, Thirteenth and Castro streets.

Fixing Monday, June 1, 1896, as the time for hearing the objections of the Central and Southern Pacific Railroads against confirming the report of the Brush Opening Commissioners.

Confirming the report of the Commissioners on Seventeenth street opening.

Directing a committee of three to be appointed to confer with a committee from the Board of Education.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.

The following resolutions were read and referred to committees:

Directing the Oakland Water Co. to erect hydrants at Thirtieth and Union streets, Thirty-sixth and Adeline streets, Thirtieth and Chestnut streets, Thirty-second and Linden streets, Thirtieth and Linden streets, Twenty-first and Myrtle streets, Twenty-fourth and Market streets, Twenty-eighth and Market streets, Twenty-second and Broadway streets, Twenty-sixth and Linden streets, Twenty-sixth and Magnolia streets and Twenty-fourth and Magnolia. Fire and Water Committee.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Cedar street. Street Committee.

Directing the Tax Collector to sign the application of L. C. Campbell for a free license. License Committee.

Directing that $1150 be transferred from the General to the Salary Fund. Auditing and Finance Committee.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Oakland avenue and Bay Place. Street Committee.

Of intention to open Fourteenth street, from Wood street to the Government bulkhead line. Street Committee.

Of intention to sidewalk Cedar street, from Atlantic to Seward street. Street Committee.

Approving bonds and granting liquor license to T. H. Scherding, 840 Broadway. License Committee.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The bonds of Joseph Cook, 1816 Seventh street; M. J. Halpin, 1801 Seventh street, and John Winter, 501 Seventh street, were approved.

The applications of J. H. Cordes, 553 Broadway; Hanlin & Kane, 471 Fourteenth street; Wm. Bruckenteller, 1802 Seventh street; John H. Koster, 380 Twelfth street; Elben & Nor, 1576 Seventh street, and D. Hart, 622 Broadway, were granted.

ORDINANCES.

The ordinance authorizing the repair of Engine House No. 4, at an expense of $1500, was finally passed. The money is to come out of next year's funds.

Brosnahan did not exactly like the idea. He said if the Council kept up its present gait it would necessitate a $4.50 or $5 tax rate next year. "Already $80,000 has been spent on the coming year," he said. "I won't vote for any ordinance chipping out money except this one. I vote aye."

Other ordinances disposed of were:

Directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids for dredging around city wharves. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Establishing the curb grade of Twenty-second avenue, between East Seventeenth and East Twenty-first streets. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Determining general specifications for private and side sewers. Finally passed.

Amending the ordinance for the sale of bad meat. Finally passed.

Opening and widening East Twenty-first street. Finally passed.

Directing the Northern Railway Company to change the location of its tracks on Cedar street. Finally passed.

Providing that the householders separate garbage before turning it over to the scavenger. Lost, and motion of Towle to reconsider carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet next Monday night.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Van Winkle and Mrs. Michlee, her sister, are passing the month at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose.

Mrs. Wood is in Stockton.

C. Rutler is in Stockton.

Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder is in Vallejo.

John James of this city is in Santa Clara.

C. W. Bush of Woodland is in this city.

Miss Alice Woodward is visiting Miss Harriet Baker of Santa Ana.

Mrs. B. Griffing has returned from a visit with relatives at Martinez.

Col. Tom Garrity has gone to Martinez and will remain there until about Friday. He is trying the Gill damage case.

Miss M. M. Ross has returned from San Jose.

Miss Geneva Farno is visiting Miss Louise Green of Sacramento.

Dr. and Mrs. John Dunn have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander Yoell of San Jose.

Mrs. Lou Johnson and daughter of Southwest Placer are in this city.

Mrs. Finch is visiting Mrs. J. S. Fay of Campbell.

Miss Mollie Hall of Stockton is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. A. D. Wilder has returned from a visit with Mrs. M. A. Stockton of Stockton.

T. F. Everett, J. M. Willits and J. H. Ray are in San Jose.

Bert Cosad is visiting friends in Gilroy.

A. S. Carman and H. Cunningham are in Vallejo.

Mrs. William Hawes has returned from Vallejo.

Mrs. Chester Crandall has returned from San Jose.

Allen Bowen has gone to Bakersfield.

Mrs. Henderson has returned from San Jose.

J. H. Thomas and A. N. Rugg have left for the country mines.

Professor and Mrs. Inskeep will leave for Chicago May 28th.

P. Anderson of this city is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Wells of Brentwood.

Evangelist J. H. Albaugh of this city is conducting revival services in Pasadena.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Ellsworth of Niles and Robert Martin Price of San Francisco will occur this afternoon at Niles.

Mrs. George C. Perkins and her daughters, Misses Mae and Pansy have returned from a week's visit at San Jose.

Mrs. A. M. Thomas and her nephew, E. Durnan, of 76 Valley street, will leave tomorrow on an extended visit to the Sandwich Islands.

The Skull and Keys Society of the State University will close Commencement Week at the University with the presentation of its annual play next Friday evening at Shattuck Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Plum, Jr., and family of San Francisco, have taken up their residence in this city for the summer.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The ladies of the Oakland Fabiola Hospital are indignant over the statement which has been made to the effect that their institution does no charitable work, and declare that they regularly maintain seven beds for charitable patients, and that they often have to exceed the limit by as much as five. Their charitable work, one lady declares, cost $500 and often $700 a month.—Alameda Telegram.

The Oakland school census shows that that city has not made any material gains in population during the past year, which is not surprising. That city has been sorely afflicted the past year with the presence of cranks and demagogues who are ever ready to show their teeth to capital and business energy. Some of the long hairs are doing their utmost to make themselves heard in Alameda, but their numbers have not reached the point for them to claim very serious attention.—Exchange.

Rev. Edwards Davis of Oakland delivered a sermon last night in defense of Ingersoll. This was a very bold performance, particularly as Mr. Davis' church is of the Christian or Campbellite denomination, which has "no man made creed," but takes the Scripture in its entirity, while Ingersoll attacks it in all its parts and as a whole.—Stockton Independent.

The entire stock of Pictures, Frames, Mirrors, Easels, and art novelties in the art rooms of Chas. B. Wells, formerly Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway, will be closed out at auction Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week.

Passed With Honors.

Philip Debert, son of Arthur J. Debert, of Debert & Co., was one of the fortunate few who passed the recent law examination before the Supreme Court with high honors. Mr. Debert, though young in years, gives promise of a bright future in the field into which his abilities and aspirations have led him, and his many friends will learn with pleasure that he will soon set up in business for himself.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A THEATRICAL TRIUMPH.

Richard Mansfield's Artistic Presentation of "Beau Brummel."

A First-Class Show by Professor Bristol at the Oakland.

The presentation of "Beau Brummel" by Richard Mansfield and his excellent company of actors, drew to the Macdonough theater, last night, one of the largest and most discriminating audiences of the season.

The piece was presented here about three years ago and since then, the creation of the title role by the star, has been embalmed in the memory as a most finished piece of character portraiture.

While the playwright has done considerable in bringing before the people of these days a sketch of the man of fashion of the time when Sheridan wrote, yet Mr. Mansfield has endowed the character with a personality of rare and engrossing interest.

In a period when intrigue, flattery and deceit ruled in social circles; when women sought to appear more favorable in the eyes of admirers by decrying the charms of rivals and when marital relations were openly assumed for the purpose of saving one or the other of the contracting parties from the clutches of the bailiff, it would be unwise perhaps to seek in the fop or dandy whose recognition "made the fortunes" of men, other than those traits of character which distinguished those who surrounded him.

Effeminate, inordinately vain and blind to the realities of life as Brummel undoubtedly was, he yet had a heart which was capable of appreciating the tenderest feelings. This is shown in the simple yet effective love scene between himself and Mariana, which, for simplicity, has not its superior on the stage. When, later, the poor fellow ascertains that his fiancee really loves his nephew Reginald, the feeling of crushed resignation with which he surrenders her to her younger adorer is a still greater evidence of the greatness of his nature. It was no less an evidence of the greatness of the actor, because his defeat in the game of love caused many an eye to tear.

There are few leading round roles on the stage, if indeed, there be any, which make greater demands upon the versatility of the actor than that of Beau Brummel. And yet, every demand is satisfied by Mr. Mansfield. From the moment he makes his entree, having completed his morning toilet, through the importunities of creditors, the intrigues of the court, impending bankruptcy to the climax, in his painful death in squalor and want, the delineation touches every feeling in the list of emotions with the skill of a master. It is now as it always has been, one of the greatest artistic performances of the day.

The supporting company in a number of instances, has been with Mr. Mansfield for some years and their work was a brilliant setting for that of the gem of the performance.

Tonight Mr. Mansfield will be seen in the dual role of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Stevenson's strangely fascinating and wierd psychological study. The attendance promises to be even larger than last night.

HOPKIN'S MARVELS.

The Trans-Oceanic Star Specialty Co. is booked for one performance only next Thursday evening, at the Macdonough.

The sale of seats opened this morning to a brisk demand and undoubtedly this novel and attractive vaudeville combination will pack the house. The special feature of the performance is the Viennese midgets, the famous Rossow Brothers, Lilliputian athletes and comedians, who have created a furore throughout Europe and the East and have recently played in San Francisco with immense success. Franz and Karl are undoubtedly the smallest men in the world, their combined weight being less than forty pounds, and yet their feats of strength and agility are simply marvelous. They are expert fencers, pugilists and wrestlers and are a combination in miniature of Sandow, Muldoon and Corbett. Their boxing bouts are most amusing and exciting and it said that Corbett will travel many miles for the sake of seeing the Rossow Brothers "scrap."

These clever little fellows are not the only stars in the company, however. On the contrary, Robert Fulgora, Apollo, Ford and Francis, Edward and Josie Evans, Tom Mack, Horace Benners, Clayton, Jenkins and Jaspar and "Sharp" and "Flat" are all especially gifted performers and most amusing entertainers.

Very low prices prevail for this engagement.

THE MINSTRELS.

Primrose and West's mammoth minstrels will be the attraction for two nights next Monday and Tuesday at the Macdonough. Next Friday morning the company will give a special parade at 11 o'clock, when will be heard their famous pickaninny band besides their two grand military bands. Over fifty skilled musicians are represented and they will give most delightful music.

THE OAKLAND.

Professor Bristol's great horse show attracted an overflow house to the Oakland theater last night. That the merits of the show have not been exaggerated

PROFESSOR BRISTOL.

was well proved during the course of the evening for the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyable in every way.

The horses and ponies are not only trained, they are educated and the feats they perform are almost marvellous. They perform mathematical exercises, erase wrong results from the blackboard, sit in a trapeze, teter, take luncheon and play at leap frog and then Sultan, who is called the equine wonder of the day, brings writing paper, tells the month, the day and time of the day by a watch and solves examples in arithmetic given by persons in the audience. The whole concludes with a military drill in which the animals display an intelligence that seems almost human.

The show will run all the week.

The Jordan sisters, well known Oakland Theater favorites, have been specially engaged to appear with the Bacon Company at Vallejo this week.

THE BALDWIN.

Eddie Foy in "The Adventures of Miss Brown" commenced his second week at the Baldwin Theater last night, before a good audience. The humor of the show is heartily enjoyed and the popular comedian keeps the fun going every minute he is on the stage. This is the last week of the attraction.

The Ada Rehan season will open on Monday next and the advance demand for seats is very heavy.

THE CALIFORNIA.

The cakewalk at the California Theater drew an enormous house last night and the programme was heartily enjoyed. Fourteen couples competed and the fun was fast and furious.

The Chesterfields and Brummels of colored society were at their best and as they paraded around the stage the novelty of the affair made more fun in ten minutes than any other show in town. The additional attraction will last all week and then the engagement of Primrose and West's Minstrels will terminate.

THE ORPHEUM.

Wood and Shepard head the list of attractions at the Orpheum this week but the bill throughout is high grade in every particular. There are a number of clever Eastern Vaudeville stars on the boards this week and Manager Walter is enjoying a bigger run on the house than ever. The shows at the Orpheum are as good as any variety attractions in the country.

THE TIVOLI.

"Fra Diavolo" is the attraction at the Tivoli this week and the popular romantic opera opened up last night to a big house. The new baritone, Tooker, made a hit and Pache, Raffael, Hartman, Kate Marchi and Carrie Roma all have excellent roles. The cast throughout is good both as regards singing and acting.

MOROSCO'S.

"The Cross Roads of Life" which is staged at Morosco's this week is a stirring piece in every sense of the expression. There is a thrilling lighthouse scene and a number of earnest and realistic effects that made the gallery go wild.

THE ALCAZAR.

"Our Boys" is enjoying a good run at the Alcazar and it opened up its second week last night with a big house.

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RUTHERFORD IS IN.

He Takes Edwards' Place on the Board of Education.

TEXT BOOKS ARE DISCUSSED.

The Musical Course Approved After a Lengthy Debate.

ROUTINE WORK SETTLED.

Resolutions of Respect to Miss Jean Nesbitt's Memory.

The Board of Education met last evening with all members present. The subject of text books was considered and raised considerable discussion.

The report of the Committee on Text Books, Directors Evans, McMullan, Moody and Clement, was received. They reported favorably on the bid of the American Book Company for furnishing the Spencerian Penmanship book; on the bid of the American Book Company for the "Natural Music Readers," and on the bid of D. C. Heath & Co., for the Thompson System of Drawing.

Director Reed amended the report by substituting the Normal System of Writing in place of the Spencerian. The amendment was put to vote and lost.

Director Stark objected to the Natural Method of Music being adopted and moved that the Normal Method be substituted

Director Friend made a lengthy speech saying that he thought the teachers should be allowed a voice in the selection of school books. He stated that the committee had not asked the music teachers' advice on the subject of books and had reported favorably on a system of music not approved by the teacher, Miss Brown.

Director Friend then made a motion that the committee's report be rejected.

President Clement corrected Director Friend in regard to the music teacher, Miss Brown, and said that she had volunteered her information in regard to her books to the committee and that furthermore the advice of the heads of the department had been consulted in regard to the books adopted. Moreover he said the books would be introduced in the schools free of cost.

Director Stark asked how much the cost of music charts would be. President Clement said that the American Book Company would exchange the old charts for new and would sell new charts for $3.

Director Friend said he did not want anyone to think he was deluded by any even exchange of charts

The amendment of Director Stark substituting the Normal course for the natural course was then voted upon and lost.

Director Stark then moved that the adoption of a music course be postponed for a year, claiming that the books favored were full of errors. The charts he claimed, would have to be purchased at much expense and for that reason he deemed it best to let the question go over.

Director Friend was firmly convinced that the adoption of the books would not make any extra expense for charts for two years at least, but Director Stark thought the Board would have to buy new charts.

The roll was then called on the motion of postponing action for a year and the motion was lost

The report of the committee was then adopted.

THE EDWARDS' VACANCY.

A communication was received from a number of the residents of the Fifth Ward requesting that David Rutherford be appointed School Director in place of Col. George C. Edwards, resigned. The petition was signed by A. P. Brayton, H. A. Crag, D. Henshaw Ward, F. S. Stratton, D. W. C. Gaskill, W. E. Miller, Warren B English, A. C. Henry, Victor H. Metcalf, H. F. Gordon, J. N. Knowles, Pliny Bartlett, Frank E. Brigham, O. O. Brigham, Edwin Goodall and Geo. H. Wheaton.

When the matter of appointing a Director to fill Director Edwards' place, came up Director Reed moved to postpone the matter until next week. The motion was lost.

Director Friend rose and suggested the name of Mr. Rutherford as a successor to Col. Edwards.

Director Evans seconded the motion, saying he had served for two years on the Board with Mr. Rutherford and knew him to be an honest, capable man.

Mr. Rutherford was elected by a unanimous vote.

THE NESBITT RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution of respect in memory of Miss Jean W. Nesbitt, deceased, offered by the special committee, Directors Knox and Reed, were adopted.

"Whereas, Miss Jean W. Nesbitt, who has done faithful service as a teacher in this department for more than twenty-five years has been removed by the hand of death, therefor.

"Resolved, That in the death of Miss Nesbitt, the department has lost an earnest and faithful teacher, a true friend of education and a most estimable lady;

"Resolved, That this Board tender its sympathy to the relatives and friends of Miss Nesbitt in their bereavement

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of the Board."

The Board decided to make requisitions of the Board of Public Works for supplies necessary for the School Department.

It was decided to make a requisition on the Board of Public Works for the sale of hot water radiators and old iron stored in the old High School building and for the sale of an exhaust fan stored in the Lafayette School, provided the fan was not sold for any sum less than $50.

It was decided to request the Board of Public Works to readvertise for double work benches.

The special committee, consisting of Directors Reed, McMullan, and Moody who were appointed to investigate the charges against W. N. Friend, School Census Superintendent, reported that the charges of neglect of work made by the Mayor were unfounded and that in reality W. N. Friend had devoted five days time to the work and charged for only three days.

Director Reed remarked that the Mayor was always making false and unfounded charges.

The Board then adjourned and the High School Board convened.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

Chairman Clement pleasantly introduced the new Director, Mr. Rutherford, who took his chair and will assume Col. Edwards' position on committees.

A petition was received from local book dealers asking that if any change is made in the text books, the publishers of the newly adopted book protect the local dealers by taking their stock of unneeded school books. Communication placed on file.

The Committee on Text Books reported favorably on certain changes in books recommended by the High School faculty. There would be forty-three changes in all as recommended by the committee, five in mathematics, three in natural science, three in Greek, four in Latin, fifteen in German, twelve in English and three in history.

Director Pierce did not favor the sweeping changes on account of hard times and as not being required by necessity.

Director Knox did not see how this matter could be postponed when the music books could not be. It was explained that the High School Board was not governed by the same law on this question that the Board of Education was.

Director Knox considered that the High School had poor books.

Director Pierce said no book could be purchased because no bids had been received by the High School Board.

Secretary McClymonds said that High School books could be purchased in open market.

Director Reed said he thought the teachers should not be ignored in this matter and they desired the change. The books used were not the ones needed, he said.

Director Pierce said he did not see that the teachers' recommendations had been adopted in the matter of writing, music and drawing books.

A vote was then taken and the committee's report adopted by a unanimous vote.

Director Stark offered a motion rescinding the action of the Board in improving the High School cinder path. The motion was passed.

Director Rutherford thanked the Board for his appointment and expressed the hope that they would work in harmony.

The Board then adjourned.

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County Clerk Jordan and his deputies are actively engaged in copying the names of citizens who have already made affidavit for the purpose of registration. Over 16,000 affidavits have already been received, and County Clerk Jordan calculates that there will be at least 6000 more. In the preparing of former Great Registers the County Clerks have received such assistance from the county as they needed. In 1892, when the old Great Register was made, the county paid out over $5100 for extra clerk hire in the County Clerk's office. Owing to the mistake made by the last Legislature in repealing the section which gave the Board of Supervisors the right to assist the Clerk in the arduous task of compiling the Great Register, County Clerks this year have been compelled to do the work without any assistance.

Hard as this task is, County Clerk Jordan cheerfully assumed the extra labor imposed upon him, and is making rapid progress in the work. The new Great Register is being compiled very carefully and systematically.

Some idea of the extent of the task may be understood when it is known that the 22,000 names of voters whose affidavits will be presented must be examined, and any mistakes made by Deputies or voters must be corrected. This in itself involves considerable labor and a great deal of expenditure. The proper precincting and filing in alphabetical order is a task involving time and trouble. Each name must be entered twice, once upon the Great Register and once upon the Precinct Register, together with all facts concerning residence and educational qualifications of the voter. In addition to this, all entries must be compared and a copy made ready for publication.

To every voter in the county who has registered a sample ballot must be sent through the mails. This involves the addressing of 22,000 envelopes.

County Clerk Jordan was the first Clerk in the State to begin the work on the Great Register, and his advice is frequently asked by Clerks of other counties who are desirous of information for the most systematic and thorough manner of doing the work.

Mr. Jordan's course is saving the county several thousands of dollars. The new mode of registration has compelled him to hire at his own expense several extra clerks for the additional work. The new Great Register will be certain to be thorough and correct, for County Clerk Jordan has gone about it the right way and in plenty of time to have all voters registered.

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED.

The Eighth Street Bridge Referred to the Council.

Mayor Davie Gives His Ideas About Fixing Up the Structure.

"Up she goes and down she goes" sang De Wolf Hopper, and the same song has been sung by those who watched the fence across the ends of the Eighth street bridge. But it is sung no more, for open hostilities have ceased and the fence is to be left up for the time being.

"I would have no objection in the world to fixing up this bridge," said the Mayor this morning. "If they would only go about it rightly, but the idea of adding twelve feet to a bridge that is already sufficiently wide is the height of foolishness and a waste of money. Let the Council accept my plans, which after careful study I am certain are the best, and I will work with it to the end.

There is $7000 which was intended to dredge the water front and $3000 in the street fund for the repair of the bridge which will give sufficient money. Let us take the bridge as it is and begin to look for decayed timbers. There may be some piles that need replacing and some damaged caps and stringers. We will fix these and then replank the superstructure, the planks to be laid diagonally across, so that the weight of teams will not be wholly on one board. Then let us cover the whole business with these asphaltum blocks such as are being used on the wharves in San Francisco. If the bridge is not wide enough we can take away the side walk on the south side, have the railroad company move its poles and there will be room to spare. That is my idea of how the bridge should be fixed and the only proper way for it to be done."

Paying for Their Priveleges.

Baron de Hirsch's relations with royal personages, chiefly of the Coburg and Orleans families, mark an entirely new departure in the development of monarchical etiquette. Princes in all times have had queer dealings with financiers, but it was Hirsch who started the idea of a rich Jew, who, in turn for the privilege of being one of the royal party, paid all the card losses of his royal friends and never took any winnings from them. This has now come to be a regular institution. It is what old Sassoun was doing at that famous baccarat party at Tranby Croft, and, though the Prince of Wales takes less pains than the rest to dissemble these things, almost every other prince in Europe has had Sassoun on hand, as much as his valet or barber. They say in Paris that the Orleans princes among them must have gathered in literally millions of francs from the baron's huge hoard on this basis, and the whole troop of Austrian Archdukes, even while they publicly professed the bitterest anti-Semitic prejudices, kept themselves in pocket money from the same source.—Harold Frederic's London Letter.

Rockefeller Exercises

Tonight at California College, Highland Park, the graduating exercises of the Rockefeller Rhetorical Society will be held in Mary Stuart Hall. This is the second in order of the series of entertainments at the college before commencement. The Rockefeller class consists of the graduates from the collegiate department of the society and four from the Academic. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Death of Pioneer Parsons.

Edward A. Parsons, one of the first residents of Oakland, died Monday at his home at 652 Webster street. In 1852 the deceased came to Oakland and he lived here continually ever since. He was a native of England, aged 70 years. His wife survives him. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Dead in a Field.

Sing Young, a Chinese vegetable gardener, was found dead in his field at Shattuck avenue and Brenton street, Berkeley yesterday. Dr. Porter held an autopsy and found that death resulted from natural causes.

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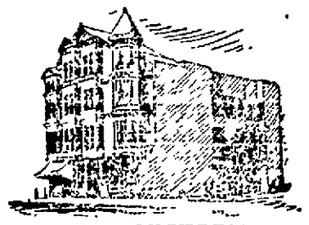

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TO AID THE TOILERS.

An Attempt to Bring About a Union of the Societies.

Two Million Men Are to Be Brought Together Under One Flag.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Herald says: morning says:

A long step toward a permanent union between the American Federation of Labor, which together control about 2,000,000 organized workingmen, was taken at last night's meeting of the Central Labor Union, which is a purely local body, unattached to either, but containing unions owing allegiance to both.

A letter was received by Samuel Gompers, President of the Federation, asking the Central Labor Union to sink all differences and join the Federation.

When the letter was read, Charles W. Hoadley of the Electrical Workers' Union, a Knight of Labor, warmly indorsed it.

The only opponent to Mr. Gompers' proposition was Jolly, delegate of the Brewers' Union, a Knight of Labor, who has a grievance because the Federation once opposed a boycott by the Knights of Labor on a brewery in Washington.

A motion by James C. Edwards, a third Knight of Labor, to refer President Gompers' request to affiliated unions for a vote, was carried by a large majority.

A letter was received from District Assembly No. 75, K. of L., which controls the Street Railway Union of Brooklyn, alleging that President C. L. Rossiter of the Brooklyn Heights Trolley Road, violated agreements entered into with it by discriminating against union men.

The District Assembly explained that it did not wish to inconvenience the public by another strike, and asked that the members of the Central Labor Union patronize rival roads.

Peter J. McGuire, Vice President of the American Federation of Labor, wrote to warn the Central Labor Union against John McLuckie, formerly Burgess of Homestead, who is conducting a fight against the Carnegie Iron and Steel Company and collecting money from labor unions, the members of which are under the impression that he is connected with the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. McGuire enclosed a letter from M. M. Garland of the Amalgamated Association, declaring that McLuckie is not a member.

THE WORLD MOVES ON.

Even the Police Court Dock Invaded by the New Woman.

Bailiff Sam Mitchell, who from the time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary has rapped for order every morning in the Police Court and once or twice daily has whispered to the Judge that a certain prisoner has "been here forty times before" and notified the spectators to remove their hats, met a setback yesterday that nearly caused his being carried from the court-room in a faint.

Judge Wood had just entered the room and Sam had given his usual three knocks for silence, when he saw a man's hat on a head in the prisoner's dock.

"Take it off," mumbled Sam, touching his head.

The wearer made no move, and the bailiff repeated his order with no better result. He made one jump for the Judge's bench to suggest that the offender be sent down for life, but on the way took a second look and fortunately discovered that the offensive headpiece was being worn by a woman, the Isadore Rush of Oakland.

She gave the name of Mary Jones Robinson and came into the toils through having carried the mannish practice of insobriety to an extent which brought her into public notice. Her attire was decidedly maldsh. She wore a soft brown Fedora hat, a neglige shirt, black bow tie, and her coat was a cutaway. She was too mannish to receive a woman's sentence and the court gave her the regular male adult potion, while the bailiff rubbed his eyes and mentally commented on woman's advancement.

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TRAINMEN IN COUNCIL.

A Gathering of Representative Men at St. Louis.

Six National Brotherhoods Are to Join in the Conclave.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—One of the most important meetings of railway employees ever held took place at the headquarters of the Order of Railway Conductors on Market street Monday.

It represented officially six National orders and Brotherhoods. In fact, they may be called international, as the membership of each includes men employed on lines in Canada and Mexico.

F. P. Sargent, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, accompanied by Frank W. Arnold, Grand Secretary and Treasurer of the order, came from Peoria, Illinois, to attend the meeting. Patrick H. Morrissey of Galesburg, Illinois, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was there, as was also E. E. Clark, Grand Chief Conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Grand Master Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was unable to come, but was represented officially, as were the chief officers of the Switchmen's Union of North America and the Order of Railway Telegraphers and members of the Grand Lodge of each of the six orders attended the convention.

There were 600 present.

The chief result of the convention was the adoption of a resolution to form a federation of the six orders named.

Every speaker favored the federation and every man voted for it.

The only difference of opinion was on the question of admitting the American Railway Union. As first submitted the proposition included Eugene V. Debs' order but an amendment to strike it out was carried with only two or three dissenting votes.

The officers of the Grand Lodges of the six orders represented at the meeting were authorized and instructed to formulate a plan for uniting the six under a general council similar to the governing body of the Federation of Labor.

The convention adopted resolutions favoring arbitration and appeals from decisions of the Federal Courts, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

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THE COLUMBINE.

A Boston Society Is Trying to Establish a National Flower.

Apropos to the recent flower fete, Oakland has been asked to join the Columbine Association of Boston, Massachusetts, which is an organization effected for the purpose of insuring the adoption of the wild Columbine as the National flower.

Mrs. S. M. Merrill, President of the Willard Hall School for Girls, is at the head of the project and under her supervision, an earnest effort will be made to effect a recognition for the Columbine as Columbia's chosen emblem.

Mrs. Merrill, in co-operation with others interested in the idea is in correspondence with several Oaklanders and there is little doubt that a club will be formed in behalf of the project.

A poem written by Mrs. Willard and adopted by all the Eastern associations reads as follows:

What is that film of red and gold
That graces now each rock and hill?
It is the flower we hope will hold
The emblem's place by nation's will.
It has a home in every State;
'Tis found in red and white and blue;
Its face—a five-point star dilate
Red stripes are found in its side view.

Its petals horns of plenty are,
Red pockets deep with golden lip,
Wine welcome giving to each spur,
And honey sweet for all to sip.
Pull off the horns of plenty five;
The star is not destroyed you see;
The sepals spread their banners live
And still a five-point star would be.

The stamens many are as States
Distinct, yet clinging fine and close.
The group of pods when ripened makes
A star from which new harvest flows.
Each leaf-stalk holds a legend fair.
In triple leaf and leaflets three;
Equality, this leaf, and there
Fraternity and Liberty.

It lends itself in forms of grace
To Art and her conventions rare,
To decorate each public place
In frieze or scroll with modest air.
This flower can be by florist's skill
Produced throughout the seasons four;
The jeweller can make at will
Of ornamental forms a score.

The Aquilegia is a name
The student long has given this plant:
Aquila is our bird of fame:
The flower should with the eagle haunt.
So Fancy plays around this bell;
My country, may it not be thine.
As emblem weaving magic spell—
Columbia's flower,—"Wild Columbine?"

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During the month of August blossoms will be sent Mrs. Willard for comparison in determining in which State they can best be cultivated.

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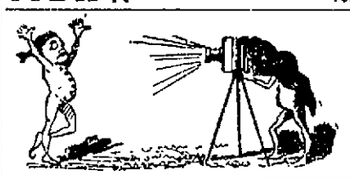

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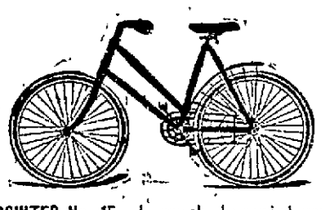

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids and proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors for publishing the delinquent tax list of 1895-6, to be published on and before the 4th day of June, 1896, containing the names of persons and description of property delinquent, and the amount of taxes, penalties and costs due, opposite each name and description, with taxes due on personal property, the delinquent State, road, poll and hospital taxes, the taxes due on each school, road and other lesser taxation district added to the taxes on real estate where the real estate is liable therefor, or the several taxes are due from the same person; and also notice that unless the taxes delinquent together with the costs and penalties are paid the real property upon which said taxes are a lien will be sold.

Publication of said notice to be made once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper or supplement published in the County of Alameda.

The contract for such publication will be let on the 18th day of May, 1896, to the lowest bidder. Such bids must be for each name and description. No bids will be received from any but city or county newspapers published in this county. All bids to be sealed and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before 11 o'clock of said 18th day of May, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids as the public good may require.

FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Felicia Emilia Silva, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petiton for the probate of the will of Felicia Emilia Silva, deceased, and for the issuance to Frank B. Josephis of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 6th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary W. Dinsmore, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary W. Dinsmore, deceased, and for the issuance to Samuel Dinsmore of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, May 5th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner

LEGAL.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Rates and Compensation for the Sale, Rental, or Distribution of Water by the Contra Costa Water Company, (A Corporation) and the Oakland Water Company, (A Corporation), in the County of Alameda, Other Than in the City or Town Therein.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Whereas, a petition has been heretofore presented to this Board to regulate and control the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental, or distribution of water in the County of Alameda, other than in any City or Town therein, and the said petition, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing thereof, has been published and posted for the time and in the manner required by law, and at the time fixed for said hearing, and subsequent times to which the said hearing was regularly postponed, All persons interested in the matters of said petition, who desired to be heard have been heard by this Board, and this Board now having duly considered all the statements, facts and evidence presented to it, and this Board, having from its estimates made therefrom, determined and concluded that the rates hereinafter designated will be equal, reasonable and just, both to the rate-payer and to the said corporations, and within the rule and limits prescribed by law. The following monthly maximum rates and compensation are hereby fixed and established to be collect- by the Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, and the Oakland Water Company, a corporation, for the sale, rental or distribution by them of water in the county of Alameda, other than in any City or Town therein.

For houses and tenements occupied by a single family, and public or private buildings (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals, or for uses outside of the house, tenement or building (covering a ground surface of

Square feet	One Story.	Two stories	Three stories upwards
1 to 400.....	45	65	75
401 to 500.....	65	80	95
501 to 600.....	65	95	1 10
601 to 700.....	75	1 15	1 30
701 to 800.....	85	1 25	1 45
801 to 900.....	95	1 40	1 60
901 to 1000.....	1 05	1 55	1 80
1001 to 1200.....	1 10	1 65	1 90
1201 to 1400.....	1 15	1 70	2 00
1401 to 1600.....	1 20	1 80	2 10
1601 to 1800.....	1 25	1 85	2 20
1801 to 2000.....	1 30	1 95	2 25
2001 to 2200.....	1 35	2 00	2 35
2201 to 2400.....	1 40	2 10	2 45
2401 to 2600.....	1 45	2 15	2 50
2601 to 2800.....	1 50	2 25	2 60
2801 to 3000.....	1 55	2 30	2 70
3001 to 3200.....	1 60	2 40	2 80
3201 to 3400.....	1 65	2 45	2 85
3401 to 3600.....	1 70	2 55	2 95
3601 to 3800.....	1 75	2 60	3 05
3801 to 4000.....	1 80	2 70	3 15

For houses, tenements or buildings of one story, covering a ground area of more than 4,000 square feet, five (5) cents for each additional 200 square feet or fractional part thereof shall be added, and for two stories fifty per cent, and for three stories and upwards seventy-five per cent shall be further added to the rate for one story.

Where a single house, dwelling or tenement is occupied by more than one family in addition to the foregoing rates one-half of said rates for each additional family.

Hotels, taverns and boarding houses (not including water for baths, water closets, urinals, or for uses outside of the house, or building) shall be charged for each guest, boarder and lodger within the same, in addition to the rates above specified.

For each day boarder, $0.05.

Lodging houses, buildings containing business offices, and boarding schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each person occupying, lodging, living or staying within the same, $0.08.

Public and private day schools, in addition to the rates above specified, for each pupil, $0.01.

Stores, offices, banks, warehouses, blacksmith shops, churches, halls and business premises, taking water only for ordinary purposes at the rates specified.

For saloons, places of amusement, beer halls, groceries, restaurants, eating houses, barber shops, butcher shops, confectionaries, photograph galleries, printing offices, green houses, horse troughs, soda fountains, engine houses, according to the estimated quantity of water used, at from $0.75 to $7.50 or, in case of disagreement in estimates, at meter rates, as herein.

For slaughter houses, breweries, bottling establishments, railroads, steam engines, powers, motors, elevators, mills, manufactories, jails, laundries, or for other purposes not specially rated in this schedule, and requiring a large quantity of water, acording to the quantity of water used, at meter rates.

For water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.39.

Each additional water closet for use in one private dwelling, $0.15.

For each water closet for use in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, saloons, public houses, public buildings, or public premises, or in a position accessible to, or used by other than one private family, $0.75.

For each urinal accessible to other than one private family, $0.20.

Each urinal for use in one private dwelling, $0.10.

For each bath tub in private dwelling, $0.40.

For each bath tub in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, boarding schools, or accessible to other than one private family, $0.75.

Each bath tub in bathing establishments and barber shops, $1.25.

Swimming baths at meter rates.

Irrigation of lawns, gardens and grounds, five mills (5½c) per square yard per month, payable every month in the year, provided that there shall be no charge for irrigation less than $2.40 per year.

For water used for washing sidewalks, windows, fronts of buildings and stores, for the first twenty-five lineal front feet facing the street, one cent per lineal foot; for each additional lineal front foot, one-half cent; hose used for these purposes shall not have a nozzle larger than ¾ of an inch in diameter of orifice.

For horse kept in private stable, including water for washing one vehicle, $0.40.

Each horse kept in livery stable, including water for washing one vehicle, $0.35.

Each car, stage, omnibus, saddle and draught horse and mule, $0.25.

Provided that in no case shall any stable be charged less than $0.40.

Each cow, $0.15.

For water to make mortar, for each one thousand brick used, $0.15.

For water to slack each barrel of lime used for any purpose other than for laying brick, $0.20.

For water to moisten each barrel of cement used, $0.05.

For water used to settle earth when replacing it in ditch or excavation, for each cubic yard of earth, $0.04.

Bakers according to the monthly use of flour for each twenty-five barrels or fractional part thereof, $1.00.

For water furnished for any and all other purposes not otherwise embraced in this schedule, shall be supplied by meter at the following rates:

Forty cents per thousand gallons, provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $2.50.

Thirty-five cents per thousand gallons provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $25.

Thirty cents per thousand gallons provided the monthly bill shall not be less than $50.

For the water used in sprinkling streets and roads by the county of Alameda, its officers, employes, or those contracting with the county for the work of sprinkling said streets and roads, or used by persons authorized by the county or its officers, shall be charged to and paid for by the county monthly, at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand gallons, the quantity so used to be determined by meters, or by an accurate monthly account to be kept by the Road Commissioner or Road Foreman of each Road District, of the number of casks or sprinkling-wagon loads used, and of the quantity of water each cask or sprinkling wagon holds, correct copies of said accounts to be furnished by the Road Commissioner or Road Foreman of each Road District monthly, at the close of each calendar month, to the Contra Costa Water Company, or Oakland Water Company.

Water used by the county of Alameda, its officers, or persons authorized by the county or its officers for flushing or cleaning sewers, shall be supplied through meters only, and the quantity of water so used shall be charged to and paid for by the county, monthly, at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand gallons. The rate of compensation to be charged and collected monthly from the county of Alameda, for water supplied to, and by, and through fire hydrants for fire purposes, and for the protection against fire thus afforded, and not including water used or taken by, through or from fire hydrants for any other purpose, shall be three dollars per month for each fire hydrant.

Section 2. The monthly rates due and collectable under this Ordinance shall be payable monthly in advance, except the rates for water furnished by meter, or for public uses, which shall be payable at the end of each calendar month; and all water rates, except the rates for water for public use, if not paid within fifteen days after becoming due, shall be subject to an addition of five per cent.

Section 3. The Contra Costa Water Company, and the Oakland Water Company, shall, by authorized agents, make personal examination of the premises of any applicant for water, or upon a consumer's request for a readjustment of rates, and shall designate rates strictly in accordance with those herein established.

Said agents shall have free access, during reasonable hours, to all premises supplied with water, for the purpose of ascertaining and designating rates; and should it appear from each examination that any consumer is excessively using, or is wasting water, said consumer shall be supplied at meter rates as herein.

Section 4. This Ordinance fixes the maximum water rates beyond which the said Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Water Company shall not be permitted to charge or collect for water supplied.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of May, A. D., 1896.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors on Monday, April 6, 1896, by the following called vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Talcott and Chairman Bailey—5.

Noes—None.

HIRAM BAILEY, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk (SEAL)

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION!

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue until 85 days before the next General Election, to-wit, to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor, without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk, at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.

(Seal.)

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON, Assessor of Alameda County. Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room One, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his Deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

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Chairman G. W. Baker of the Bimetallic League on Finances.

THE SITUATION REVIEWED.

Bond Rings Seem Now in Control of the Country.

SOME POLITICAL RUINS.

Able Comments on the Way to Get Out of the Difficulty.

(From Mollie Connor's Saturday Night.)

There has never been in the history of the two old political parties in the United States such a narrow margin for a political struggle as that which at the present moment would seem to be the basis upon which the fight is to be waged; and unless something more potent intervenes by the action of their National Conventions which cannot be reasonably anticipated from appearances now, the struggle will be scaled down to an unseemly scramble for place without any real or substantial issue worthy of serious consideration upon the part of the American voter. The Republican party, unless appearances are absolutely unreliable and deceptive, are going to nominate McKinley for President and raise the war-whoop of protection to American Industries and sound money,—meaning the single gold standard—and the Democrats, or at least those branded with the Cleveland branding iron, will probably nominate Carlisle and join in the war-dance of their Republican allies for the single gold standard and tariff for revenue only, which, if sufficient for that purpose, will be as high a tariff as any party would dare to enact, as certainly no tariff will ever be tolerated which will create a surplus beyond the necessities of the government.

The current expenses of the government at the present time amount in round numbers to about five hundred millions per annum, which is largely secured by a tariff on imports, and it must be conceded by all that to the extent of the money raised in this way the tariff becomes a protection to the home manufacturer, no matter by what names its promoters may call it. This in effect reduces the question of tariff between the two parties to a mere play upon terms with some slight differences in schedules which are practically unimportant to the people at large, and too insignificant to form the basis for a grand political struggle.

We find therefor upon a survey of the political field, that the managers of the two old parties are together on the money question, the bond syndicate question, the National Bank question, the sugar trust question, and are simply out to fight a sham battle on the tariff question. But it may be well for them to take heed lest the toiling masses who are struggling for bread and butter may not enlist in this pretended conflict. It has become painfully apparent to the great body of the people and especially in those localities not favored by the bounty of the government through tariff legislation, that there are other and more potential issues than the tariff which should enter into this battle and upon which they will demand a hearing. The people of the South and West, comprising the great agricultural district of the Union have come to consider that they too, in common with their more favored brethren of the East, are also entitled to protection, which neither the McKinley nor any other protective tariff bill has hitherto afforded, and if the game of protection is to be played for a winner, it should be passed around so that its beneficiences shall not be entirely absorbed by a very limited district upon the Atlantic sea-board. This, in all fairness, should be conceded by the apostles of protection, and would be, were it not for the baneful influences exerted upon these political managers by the money barons of New York and London. These are the men who will dictate the policy and formulate the financial plank in the platform of both the Democratic and Republican parties for the year A. D. 1896.

It is a fact which will scarcely admit of cavil that a great majority of the people of twenty-seven States and Territories of the Union, are in favor of the restoration of silver as a money metal to the place it occupied before the infamy of its demonetization in 1873. These States comprise the great agricultural and mining districts of the Union, and in point of area, material resources, and in every other respect except population, tower above the single gold standard section at a ratio of about sixteen to one, and yet Wall and Lombard streets with their bond syndicates and bank ring entirely control the financial policy of both of the old parties, and the interests of this vast territory and its inhabitants are entirely ignored. It is this same money ring that stole from the pockets of the people last year ten millions of dollars in a single bond deal, which, if not concurred in by the executive officers of the administration, was permitted to be inflicted without remonstrance or protest and yet an overwhelming Republican majority in the House has winked at this steal without attempting to impeach or remove from office for knavery, or imbecility the officers under whom this outrage was perpetrated. On the contrary John Sherman, who is now and has been for years, the financial wizard of the Republican party, has upon every favorable opportunity stood up in his place in the Senate, and defended this rascality and complimented his Democratic allies in office of accomplishing the swindle in the interests of his financial confederates. Such a financial conspiracy as that now existing between the managers of the Republican and Democratic parties to surrender the interests of the American people into the merciless grasp of this usurious bond-holding class cannot be screened this year behind the gauzy web of high protective tariff or tariff for revenue only.

The days of brass bands and bonfires in politics have gone by. The masses of the people in the producing States have been long-suffering and patient awaiting a realization of that era of prosperity so volubly promised by the place hunters of this Democratic-Republican-Bond-Syndicate combination, until patience has ceased to be a virtue and they find themselves in a condition of poverty and distress, without a parallel in the history of the American Republic. They find that both of these parties, acting in concert, struck down one-half of the money of the people for no other reason or purpose than to double the burdens of the people's debts in the interests of the creditor class. They find that this pernicious legislation reduced the value of their prosperity fifty per cent and the value of their product produced by unremitting toil at the same or increased ratio. They find that the abortive attempt to maintain the single gold standard is accomplished only by increasing the National Debt more than one hundred millions per annum in the purchase of gold, and the issuing therefor of thirty year interest bearing bonds; thereby forging new fetters upon the limbs of toil for the present and coming generations. They find that within the current year a deficit of over fifty millions in the expenses of the government was paid by the sale of interest bearing bonds; while at the same time more than fifty million dollars of silver bullion represented by the seniorage in the treasury, and paid for by the people, remains uncoined and in absolute disuse.

These and many other acts of a similar nature, which space forbids reciting, are the delinquencies to be charged by the people in their ledger account against the Democratic and Republican parties, and unless reparation is made in their National conventions by a promise at least to correct these evils and restore to the people the bi-metallic standard of finance as provided by the Constitution and traditions of this Republic, the disintegration of political parties will become an accomplished fact, and new parties will be founded upon their ruins, and they will live only in history.

G. W. BAKER.

The Blind Home.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Blind Home last night it was decided to add hammocks and push brooms to the materials manufactured by the inmates. The addition is made at the request of the inmates. Superintendent Hays reported a large increase in the sale of brooms made at the Home.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AN ANNUAL GATHERING.

Members of the W. C. T. U. to Assemble Here This Week.

An Elaborate Programme Arranged in the Universalist Church.

The eleventh annual convention of the Alameda County W. C. T. U. will be held May 14th and 15th, in the Universalist Church.

The officers of the County Society are as follows:

President, Mrs. N. Jolidon-Croake, Oakland; Vice President at Large, Mrs. Lydia Prescott, Oakland; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary Bartlett, Oakland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alice E. Bangs, Berkeley; Treasurer, Mrs. Hattie McMath, Oakland; Auditor, Mrs. Grace M. Kimball, Oakland.

An interesting programme has been prepared and is as follows:

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14.

10:00—Executive Session.

10:30—Opening of Convention. Appointment of Committees—Credentials, Resolutions, Courtesies.

11:00—Devotional Hour..... "Heart to Heart Talks." Led by Mrs. Fannie Wood, County Superintendent Evangelistic Work, Twenty-third avenue.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Prayer. Reading of Minutes. Report of Credential Committee. Seating Delegates.

2:00—Report of Officers. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alice E. Bangs; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Bartlett; Treasurer, Mrs. Hattie McMath; Auditor, Mrs. Grace M. Kimball.

2:30—President's Address.

2:15—"Woman Her Own Interpreter," Mrs. E. G. Greene, State Evangelist, Santa Cruz.

Music .....W. C. T. U. Hymn Written by Miss Grace Kimball.

3:30—Reports of Superintendents. Franchise—Mrs. Lydia Prescott. Parlor Meetings — Mrs. A. H. Rhodes. Narcotics—Mrs. Clare Southard.

3:45—Notes from the Woman's Congress, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, Editor of The Pacific Ensign.

THURSDAY EVENING.

8:00—Prayer.
Vocal Solo, Miss Minnie Estey Spence.
Present Condition—Mrs. B. Sturtevant Peet, State President.
Vocal Solo—Miss Gooch.
The Eleventh Amendment—Miss Sarah Severance, State Superintendent of Franchise.
Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotion.
Reading of Minutes.
Demorest Medical Contest, Mrs. Mary Crase.
Flower Mission—Miss B. Clift.
Press—Miss Alice E. Bangs.
Union Signal and Ensign—Mrs. E. G. Snow.
Parliamentary Usage—Mrs. S. C. Borland.
Juvenile Work—Mrs. Hattie McMath.

10:15—Election of Officers.

10:30—Devotional Hour—Mrs. Fannie Wood.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:15—Prayer.
Reports from locals by the Presidents Alameda, Mrs. Ida Jamison; Berkeley, Mrs. Mary Smith; Irvington, Mrs. Vira Durham; Haywards, Mrs. J. E. Russell; Twenty-third Avenue, Mrs. Mary Teeple; East Oakland, Mrs. M. J. Hamilton; Livermore, Mrs. A. J. Palmer; Pleasanton, Mrs. Sarah E. White; Lorin, Mrs. Joyce Munson; West Oakland, Mrs. V. M. Foster; Oakland, Mrs. P. H. Mathews.

2:00—Reports of Superintendents.—Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Oresta Clark. Labor and Capitol, Mrs. Lydia Prescott. Law Enforcement, Mrs. Sarah Sanford. Social Purity, Dr. Annie Miller. Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. N. Jolidon-Croake.

2:45—"Our Responsibility as W. C. T. U. Workers," Mrs. H. E. Brown, State Corresponding Secretary, San Francisco.

3:00—News from the Field, Mrs. Mary Teats, National Organizer.

3:30—"Helpful Suggestions for Local Work," Mrs. B. Sturtevant Peet.

4:00—Report of Resolution Committee. Report of Nominating Committee. Miscellaneous Business. Final Adjournment.

A RATIONAL REVIVAL.

Rev. Edwards Davis is Preaching at the Asbury Church.

Rev. Edwards Davis, the pastor of the Central Christian Church, has unpretentiously begun what he calls a series of meetings of rational revival at the Asbury Church on Fifteenth and Clay streets. It is the intention of the congregation to hold the meetings through the week at that place, and to have Sunday services as usual in Hamilton Hall.

Last Sunday night Mr. Davis announced to his crowded congregation that had gathered to hear his defense of Ingersoll, that its meetings would be simple and brief, and characteristic of faith and expectancy. The preacher, though sensational in his sermons, deplores gush and affectation in evangelism. The subjects of the week's discourses have not been announced, but they will undoubtedly be timely. The congregation has united in prayer for crowding congregations. This was the method employed by the youthful preacher nearly two years ago when the congregation began its services in Hamilton Hall, and it success follows in these every-night meetings as it has continued in the Sunday services, great things may be expected of the "rational revival" at Asbury Church.

A MEETING ON METHODS.

W. C. T. U. Are Holding a Session Today at Pleasanton.

The School of Methods of the Alameda County W. C. T. U. is holding a meeting at Pleasanton. Yesterday woman's suffrage was discussed by able local and State speakers.

"Social Purity" is the subject of today's discussion. During the morning exercises papers were read bearing on the subject by Dr. Annie Miller, Mrs. J. E. Russell, Mrs. A. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. H. Rhodes and Mrs. Walter McElrath.

At this afternoon's session the relations of a child to home life will be discussed. Among the speakers will be Mrs. S. H. Trefry, Mrs. E. G. Greene, Mrs. Vera Durham, Nellie Blessing Eyster.

Mrs. E. G. Greene will address the meeting this evening on "The Child and the State."

The Crowley Divorce

The case of Mrs. Alma A. Crowley, who is suing for divorce from her husband, Dr. D. D. Crowley, has been set for trial in Judge Fricks court on the 10th of June.

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